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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 1939

This being the First Day of the Eighth Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor, dated the Twenty-first day of December, 1938.

The Clerk of the Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

PROCLAMATION

(Sgd.) J. C. BOWEN,
Lieutenant Governor.

(GREAT SEAL)

CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

PROCLAMATION

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, and to each and every of you, GREETING:

(Sgd.)
LUCIEN MAYNARD,
Acting Attorney General.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested on Thursday, the 9th day of February, A.D. 1939, at

the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear for the despatch of business to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things, which, in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our trusty and well beloved the Honourable John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our said Province of Alberta, this Twenty-first day of December, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-eight, and in the Second year of Our Reign.

By Command:

(*Sgd.*) ERNEST C. MANNING,
Provincial Secretary.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

His Honour then read the following speech from the Throne:

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is with pleasure that I welcome you to the Eighth Session of the Eighth Legislature of the Province of Alberta.

The proposed visit of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth to the Province this year will be an event unprecedented in Provincial annals. We look forward to their visit with sincere feelings of patriotism and heartfelt appreciation. We trust that many of our people will take advantage of the opportunity to show their loyalty and allegiance to His Gracious Majesty and His Royal Consort. Every provision will be made to give our people this privilege.

It is a matter of satisfaction that the past year has been marked by some improvement in general conditions throughout the Province. Statistics substantiate the various indications of steady business progress. It is also encouraging to note that there has been a decrease in the number of unemployed in the Province. Labour legislation passed by my Government has also produced beneficial results. Through the activities of the Board of Industrial Relations thousands of dollars have been restored to employees, thereby increasing their purchasing power.

In the field of Education, it is worthy to note the advances made in reorganizing the administrative machinery for Rural Education. The Larger School Units covering 90% of the Province now number forty-four. Where they have been in operation for some time they are proving very satisfactory, and their record of accomplishment is most gratifying. It is anticipated that within a few years, financial arrangements, adequate

housing and a comprehensive plan of high school education with a reasonably varied programme, will have been provided in all parts of the Province.

In the High School Curriculum all subjects appear in a common programme, and selections are made in accordance with inclinations and aptitudes of the students, supplemented by such guidance as parents and teachers can give, and subject to such limitations as previous performance has imposed. My Government has under consideration the teaching possibilities of the Radio and Sound Film. At an early date my Ministers hope to give attention to the provision of suitable educational programmes, and the best technique for using the Cinema. My Government seeks to complete the task of reorganizing Rural Education and the administration of the Curriculum; to work out some plan whereby no child of ability will be prevented from developing its powers to capacity because of lack of opportunity.

Projects for Youth Training under the Dominion-Provincial Scheme have been set up, and have done much to build the morale of our boys and girls and fit them for vocational occupation. The co-operation of business and industry has been excellent and my Government expresses its appreciation for the valuable service rendered the 6,000 young people engaged in these projects. My Government feels its responsibility is not fully discharged when it brings the boy or girl to the point where the school has no further contribution to make. It feels that time and money can be profitably spent to direct youth along lines where their abilities can be employed, so as to give the maximum results in the way of satisfaction to themselves, and service to society. The 1938-39 agreement involves an expenditure of $120,000 as the Province's share toward Youth Training.

In the field of Medical Service, it is my pleasure to report progress. We have the distinction of being the only Province in the Dominion of Canada that provides a District Nursing service to people cut off from Medical Services. Fourteen nurses were employed during the year. Travelling Clinics have done much to preserve the health of our boys and girls in rural communities. A Maternal Welfare Act will be presented for your consideration. It will increase the number of district nurses and enable my Government to add to the service now being given.

The Tuberculosis programme which was put into effect in 1936 marked a great forward step in the prevention and control of this disease, placing this Province among the leaders in the fight against Tuberculosis.

The number of Infantile Paralysis cases cared for by my Government during 1938 was Eighty-two. Assistance was given to Poliomyelitis patients to enable them to continue their studies and vocational training. My Government will continue to take progressive steps towards ultimate State Medicine.

In the field of Agriculture, the Province's reputation has been further enhanced by the success of its prize winners at the two greatest agriculture exhibitions on the North American continent, namely Toronto and Chicago. I extend my congratulations to all who brought honour to the Province at these exhibitions,

and especially to the youthful brothers in the Wembley district who won at Chicago the coveted titles of "Wheat King" and "Oat King".

My Government will inaugurate further progressive policies for the improvement of the Live Stock industry, Fur-raising industry, Poultry and Bee industries. Consideration will be given to the problem of production, processing, transportation and marketing of farm products. Negotiations have been completed which will insure a supply of Vaccine at a reasonable price for the prevention of sleeping-sickness in horses. My Government will continue to give the most careful consideration to all measures calculated to promote and stabilize agriculture.

During the past year, my Government instituted a new policy of rural road building by means of tax arrears and cash assistance to the Municipalities and Improvement Districts. The scheme received such whole-hearted co-operation from the rural areas that it is intended to further expand the scheme during the coming year. It is also the intention of my Government to continue the policy of hard-surfacing arterial highways as rapidly as possible. My Government is faced with a serious situation with respect to wooden bridges due to the tremendous increase in heavy truck traffic. This situation will be dealt with as far as funds can be made available. The construction of a winter road from Grimshaw to Great Slave Lake has been started and it is expected the work will be completed before Spring. This will provide a much needed outlet for the Agricultural products of the Peace River and Fort Vermilion districts, as well as encourage the mineral development in this northern area.

My Government will also continue to press for the improvement of the transportation facilities on the McMurray-Goldfields route, in order to be able to handle the greatly increased traffic to the far north.

During the year just past my Government provided Treasury Branch service for the people of the Province. Since this service is inseparably bound up with the development of Alberta industries, it would seem desirable, in response to widespread demand, to extend branches and agencies until a network is established in all the key points of the Province. For this purpose estimates will be placed before you at this Session.

The past year has been marked by the organization of many new Co-operative Societies throughout the Province. There has also been much interest in the organization of Credit Unions, ten of which are now in operation and a similar number are in process of organization.

My Ministers, at the request of the Legislative Assembly on March 24th, 1938, appointed a Commission to investigate the feasibility of taking over the wholesale and retail distribution of petroleum products in the Province, and to inquire into the spread between the field price of crude oil and wholesale and retail prices of refined petroleum products with a view to bringing about a reduction in the consumer price of the said products. The Commission has not yet completed its labours.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly of November 17th, 1938, a representative Committee of the House was appointed for the purpose of considering Schedule "A" of

The Legislative Assembly Act, and to recommend to this Assembly any changes to the Electoral Divisions in this Province that may be deemed advisable. This Committee will present its report at this Session of the Legislature.

"THE CASE FOR ALBERTA", a comprehensive review of Alberta's Social and Economic position and its relations to both the Dominion as a whole and to other Provinces, has been submitted to the highest court in the land—the Sovereign People of Canada—confident that in this quarter it will receive the unbiased consideration which the grave nature of our problem demands.

Unemployment relief and its administration by my Government, under the terms and conditions imposed by the Dominion, have received an exhaustive and sympathetic study by a special Committee appointed for that purpose. Media have been provided whereby those in destitute circumstances may obtain reasonable assistance. My Government has devoted a great deal of its attention to rehabilitating those persons who are so unfortunate as to be deprived of their employment or their land owing to the present financial system, and to assisting them in becoming re-established by making our abundant natural resources available.

The question of Municipal taxation has received careful consideration by my Government. The land tax has become more burdensome with the years, and proposals for the cancellation of this tax and replacing it by a more equitable method of taxation, based on ability to pay, has been given extensive study. Pending the development of these proposals, my Government has endeavoured to ease the burden of tax arrears by enabling people to work off part of these arrears. Legislation for the cancellation of certain old agricultural advances still existing as a charge against farm lands in the Province will be submitted for your consideration.

The Debt Adjustment Board has performed valuable service in assisting debtors and creditors to arrive at an adjustment which has enabled debtors to meet their obligations. Further legislation will be submitted with the object of facilitating the work of the Debt Adjustment Board in this respect.

The development of the oil industry has progressed rapidly, with production figures showing an increase of approximately two and one-half times that of the previous year. As a result of this increased development, the British Admiralty has interested itself in the Turner Valley field.

Since the Special Session of the Legislature in November, the Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board has made satisfactory progress in the conservation of the oil and gas resources of the Province, and has also undertaken the supervision of drilling operations under the Oil and Gas Wells regulations.

The lack of markets still handicaps the coal-mining industry, but my Government is making every effort to extend the markets for this valuable resource. To this end my Government is co-operating with the National Coal Committee in its endeavour to establish a National Coal Policy, and to improve conditions for development of this industry in the west.

A further number of important measures will be brought before you for consideration.

The Public Accounts of the last fiscal year will be submitted for your consideration. You will also be asked to consider the Estimates for the coming year which have been prepared with a view to the strictest economy consistent with the efficiency of the Government offices and the provision of essential social services.

I leave you now to the business of the Session with full confidence that you will faithfully discharge your duties and responsibilities in the best interests and the general welfare of the Province.

I pray that Divine Providence will guide and bless your work.

Edmonton, February 9th, 1939.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Mr. Speaker requested the Clerk to read the Certificate of Election which had been delivered to him from the Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the following certificate which had been delivered to him by the Clerk of the Executive Council:

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
of the Province of Alberta:

This is to certify that by virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Twenty-eighth day of September, 1938, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and addressed to Gordon W. Lee, of Boyle, as Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of ATHABASCA, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta in the room of Charles Cathmer Ross, by reason of whose death, since his election as representative for the said Electoral Division of Athabasca, the said seat has become vacant:

CLARENCE H. TADE has been returned as duly elected to represent the said Electoral Division, as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election which is now lodged of record in my office.

(*Sgd.*) R. A. ANDISON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Edmonton, Tuesday, January 10th, 1939.

Mr. Clarence H. Tade, Member for the Electoral Division of Athabasca, having previously taken the oath and subscribed to the roll was introduced to the Speaker by the Hon. the Premier and the Hon. Mr. Maynard and took his seat.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aberhart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Judicature Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Honourable Dr. Cross:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration on Friday (tomorrow).

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Low:

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed, having first been perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Manning:

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections.
2. On Public Accounts.
3. On Railways, Telephones and Irrigation.
4. On Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.
5. On Municipal Law.
6. On Law Amendments.
7. On Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing.

Which said several Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and to enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Fallow:

Ordered, That a Special Committee of Nine Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, lists of

Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly, such Special Committee to be composed as follows:

Hon. Mr. Maynard
Hon. Mr. Manning
Messieurs Beaudry (Chairman)
Ash
Baker
Wingblade
Tomyn
Gray
Duggan

The Assembly adjourned at 3:30 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1939

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Immediately after Prayers had been read, Mr. Speaker asked the Members to stand for one minute in silence in memory of the late His Holiness Pope Pius XI.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time Monday next:

Bill No. 11. An Act respecting Penalties for Non-Payment of Certain Irrigation Rates and Drainage Rates. (Hon. Mr. Mullen.)

Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act. (Hon. Mr. Mullen.)

Bill No. 13. An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act. (Hon. Mr. Mullen.)

Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Credit Union Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

Bill No. 16. An Act respecting the Boundary between the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. (Hon. Mr. Fallow.)

Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Public Highways Act, 1929. (Hon. Mr. Fallow.)

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the year 1938.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 7.)

Moved by Mr. Fee, seconded by Mr. Ansley:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

A debate followed.

Mr. Gray moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5.50 o'clock p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 1939

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday):

Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Provincial Parks and Protected Areas Act. (Hon. Mr. Fallow.)

Bill No. 19. An Act respecting Dental Mechanics. (Mr. Unwin.)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Fee, seconded by Mr. Ansley:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

The debate continued.

Dr. Morrish moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Introduction of Bills.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday):

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Pipe Line Taxation Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Electric Power Taxation Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Early Closing Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1939

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Beaudry, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Standing Committees of the Assembly, reported as follows:

ON AGRICULTURE, COLONIZATION, IMMIGRATION AND EDUCATION

63 Members

Hon. Mr. Aberhart	Hon. Mr. Low	Hon. Mr. Mullen
Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. Dawson

Messieurs Ingrey (Chairman)
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Baker
Barnes
Beaudry
Berg
Blue
Bourcier
Bowlen
Brown
Cain
Calvert
Campbell
Chant
Cockroft
Duggan
Duke
Fee
Flamme
Foster
Gostick (Mrs.)
Messieurs Gray
Hansen
Hartley
Haslam
Hayes
Holder
Hooke
Hugill
Irwin
James
King
Lampley
Lush
MacLachlan
MacLellan
MacMillan
Masson
McCune
McPherson
Morrish
O'Connor

Messieurs Popil
Robinson
Rogers (Mrs.)
Sharpe
Tade

Messieurs Taylor
Tomyn
Tremblay
Unwin
Wingblade

ON LAW AMENDMENTS

23 Members

Hon. Mr. Manning
Hon. Dr. Cross
Hon. Mr. Maynard
Hon. Mr. Fallow
Hon. Mr. Low

Messieurs Beaudry (Chairman)
Cockroft
Duke
Fee
Gray
Hartley
Haslam
Hooke
Hugill

Messieurs Irwin
James
MacMillan
Masson
O'Connor
Robinson
Sharpe
Tremblay
Unwin

ON MUNICIPAL LAW

42 Members

Hon. Mr. Manning
Hon. Mr. Maynard
Hon. Mr. Low
Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Fallow
Hon. Mr. Mullen

Messieurs Haslam (Chairman)
Ash
Barnes
Beaudry
Berg
Blue
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Campbell
Chant
Cockroft
Duggan
Duke
Fee
Foster
Gostick (Mrs.)
Gray
Hartley
Hayes

Messieurs Holder
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McPherson
Morrish
O'Connor
Rogers (Mrs.)
Sharpe
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Unwin
Wingblade

ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

41 Members

Hon. Mr. Manning
Hon. Mr. Fallow
Hon. Mr. Maynard
Hon. Dr. Cross
Hon. Mr. Low
Hon. Mr. Tanner

Messieurs Foster (Chairman)
Anderson
Ansley
Baker

Messieurs Beaudry
Bowlen
Brown
Cain

Messieurs Chant
Cockroft
Duggan
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O'Connor
Robinson
Rogers (Mrs.)
Sharpe
Tade
Taylor
Tremblay
Unwin

ON PRIVATE BILLS, STANDING ORDERS AND PRINTING

30 Members

Hon. Mr. Fallow Hon. Mr. Maynard Hon. Mr. Mullen
Hon. Mr. Low

Messieurs MacMillan (Chairman)
Anderson
Ansley
Baker
Beaudry
Berg
Bowlen
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MacLellan
McCune
McPherson
Morrish
Popil
Rogers (Mrs.)
Tomyn
Tremblay
Unwin

ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

27 Members

Hon. Mr. Fallow Hon. Mr. Maynard Hon. Mr. Tanner

Messieurs Bourcier (Chairman)
Anderson
Ash
Barnes
Beaudry
Blue
Bowlen
Calvert
Flamme
Gostick (Mrs.)
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Rogers (Mrs.)
Tomyn
Unwin
Wingblade

ON RAILWAYS, TELEPHONES AND IRRIGATION

63 Members

Hon. Mr. Aberhart	Hon. Mr. Low	Hon. Mr. Mullen
Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. Dawson

Messieurs Lampley (Chairman)

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Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday):

Bill No. 23. An Act to Empower the Village of Berwyn and the Municipal District of Peace No. 857 to Enter into an Agreement for the Provision of Hospital Facilities. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Horned Cattle Purchases Act. (Hon. Mr. Mullen.)

Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the year 1937.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 5.)

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated November 22, 1938, asked for by Mr. Hugill, respecting total cost of references to the Supreme Court and appeals to the Privy Council.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 40.)

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Duggan:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

Give the following particulars with respect to Committees of Members of the Legislature:

1. Relief Committee—
   - (*a*) Personnel of the Committee.
   - (*b*) Subsistence allowance received by each member of the Committee.
   - (*c*) Total expenses of the Committee including mimeographing of report, but exclusive of subsistence allowance as in (*b*).
2. Redistribution Committee—
   - (*a*) Personnel of the Committee.
   - (*b*) Subsistence allowance received by each member of the Committee.
   - (*c*) Total expenses of the Committee, exclusive of subsistence allowance as in (*b*).

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Irwin:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Expenditures under The Alberta Social Credit Act for the period April 1, 1938, to December 31, 1938.

1. Social Credit Board—
   - (*a*) Personnel of Board.
   - (*b*) Salary or remuneration or subsistence allowance of each member.
   - (*c*) Expense account of each member.
   - (*d*) Fees and commissions, to whom paid.
   - (*e*) Sundry office expenses.
   - (*f*) Total expenditure for the period.
2. Public Relations—
   - (*a*) Personnel and salaries.
   - (*b*) Travelling expenses.
   - (*c*) Cost of pamphlets.
   - (*d*) Sundry office expenses.
   - (*e*) Total expenditure for period.

3. Provincial Credit Commission—
   (*a*) Personnel and salaries.
   (*b*) Travelling expenses.
   (*c*) Sundry office expenses.
   (*d*) Total expenditure for period.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Irwin:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Total amount of Province of Alberta bonds in default as at March 31, 1938, and February 1, 1939.
2. Total amount of Province of Alberta savings certificates outstanding as at March 31, 1938, and February 1, 1939.
3. Amount of money saved by the Province as a result of the compulsory cut in interest rates on Alberta bonds and savings certificates, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1938, and the period April 1, 1938, to February 1, 1939.
4. The amount of unclaimed interest on Alberta bonds on deposit in the Imperial Bank of Canada, as at March 31, 1938, and February 1, 1939.
5. What rate of interest does the Bank allow the Province on money deposited with the Imperial Bank for payment of coupons on Alberta bonds?
6. Total amount of interest paid and payable by the Imperial Bank to the Province on the foregoing account.
7. Has the interest paid by the Imperial Bank on the foregoing account been held to the credit of the holders of Province of Alberta bonds, or has it been carried to the General Revenue Account of the Province?
8. Give total amount of interest (at reduced rates) on Alberta bonds, together with the amount accepted by holders of said bonds, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1938, and the period April 1 to December 31, 1938—
   (*a*) Bonds payable London only.
   (*b*) Bonds payable in Canada.
   (*c*) Bonds payable in the United States.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Irwin:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The position of Provincial Sinking Fund as at March 31, 1935, and December 31, 1938.

1. General Revenue Sinking Fund. (Including Highways, A. & G. W. Rly., Wheat Pool, and £1,000,000 Alberta stock due 1962/67)—

(*a*) Investments (Par value)—

	Mar. 31 1935	Dec. 31 1938
Province of Alberta debentures		
Province of Alberta guaranteed debentures		
Province of Alberta Treasury bills		
Province of British Columbia debentures		
Province of Manitoba debentures		
Province of Saskatchewan debentures		
Province of Saskatchewan guaranteed debentures		
City of Calgary debentures		
City of Edmonton debentures		
Calgary School District debentures		
Edmonton School District debentures		

(*b*) Cash in Bank

(*c*) Arrears and accrued contributions as at March 31, 1931, and December 31, 1938.

(*d*) Loss of revenue to Fund as a result of compulsory reduction in interest on Alberta direct and guaranteed bonds, from date of operation of Order in Council No. 734, dated May 30th, 1936, and Chapter 11, Statutes of Alberta, 1936 (Second Session), to December 31, 1938.

(*e*) Set out in detail the purposes for which Treasury bills were issued to the Sinking Fund.

(*f*) Has any part of the Sinking Fund been used to finance current or capital requirements? If so, please state the amount in each case, and the purposes for which the funds were used.

2. Irrigation Districts Sinking Funds—

	Mar. 31 1935	Dec. 31 1938
(*a*) Cash		
(*b*) Securities		
(*c*) Accrued interest		
(*d*) Due from districts		
(*e*) Arrears Sinking Fund contributions		

(*f*) Loss of revenue to Fund as a result of compulsory reduction in interest on Alberta direct and guaranteed bonds, from date of operation of Order in Council No. 734, dated May 30th, 1936, and Chapter 11, Statutes of Alberta, 1936 (Second Session), to December 31, 1938.

(*g*) Has any part of the Sinking Fund been used to finance current or capital requirements? If so, please state the amount in each case, and the purpose for which the funds were used.

3. Drainage Districts' Sinking Funds—

	Mar. 31 1935	Dec. 31 1938
(*a*) Cash	.....	.....
(*b*) Securities	.....	.....
(*c*) Accrued interest	.....	.....
(*d*) Arrears Sinking Fund contributions	.....	.....

(*e*) Loss of revenue to Fund as a result of compulsory reduction in interest on Alberta direct and guaranteed bonds from date of operation of Order in Council No. 734, dated May 30th, 1936, and Chapter 11, Statutes of Alberta, 1936 (Second Session), to December 31, 1938.

(*f*) Has any part of the Sinking Fund been used to finance current or capital requirements? If so, please state the amount in each case, and the purposes for which the funds were used.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Further Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech.

Moved by Mr. Fee, seconded by Mr. Ansley:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Duggan moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5.40 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1939

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Thursday):

Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Water, Gas, Electric and Telephone Companies Act. (Hon. Mr. Fallow.)

Bill No. 26. An Act to amend The Water Resources Act. (Hon. Mr. Mullen.)

Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Notaries Public Act. (Mr. Fee.)

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated March 31st, 1938, asked for by Mr. Hugill, respecting dismissal of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Village of Forest Lawn.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 41.)

Mr. Speaker laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Library for the year 1938.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 17.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated March 29th, 1938, asked for by Mr. Hugill, respecting total cost of printing to the Government during the first ten months of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1938, and names of firms.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 42.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Statement of Remissions and Writings off as required by the several Acts.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 14.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report on Old Age Pensions and Pensions for the Blind for the year 1938.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 21.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Guarantees pursuant to The Provincial Industries Development Act, for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1938.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 36.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of Loans given in pursuance of The Local Authorities' Borrowings Guarantee Act, for the period March 31st, 1937, to April 1st, 1938.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 34.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Alberta Rural Credit Corporation, together with statements as required under Section 95 of The Alberta Co-Operative Rural Credit Act, for the year 1938.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 16.)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Fee, seconded by Mr. Ansley:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Tremblay moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1939

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mrs. Gostick for the City of Calgary, for An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calgary.

By Mr. Duggan for the City of Edmonton, for An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Edmonton.

By Dr. Campbell for the City of Lethbridge, for An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Lethbridge.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Friday):

Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The University of Alberta Hospital Act, 1929. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

Bill No. 29. An Act to amend The Trustee Act. (Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)

Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The Alimony Orders Enforcement Act. (Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)

Bill No. 31. An Act to amend The Sale of Goods Act. (Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)

Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Magistrates and Justices Act. (Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Fee, seconded by Mr. Ansley:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Tremblay moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

That the following words he added to the said Address:

"But we respectfully submit to Your Honour that in the opinion of this Assembly your present advisors have signally failed to carry out the mandate of the people of this Province, and have failed to evolve any policies capable of meeting existing conditions, and, as a result of same, the Members of this Assembly have no longer any confidence in Your Honour's present advisors."

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Tremblay
Bowlen
Gray
O'Connor
Morrish
Duggan
Irwin
Campbell
Hugill
Chant
Hansen 11

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Mullen
Cross
Maynard
Taylor
Fee
Haslam
Hartley
Gostick (Mrs.)

Messieurs Rogers (Mrs.)
King
Bourcier
Foster
Ansley
Unwin
Robinson
McPherson
Brown
Hooke
Masson
MacMillan
James
Hayes
Berg
Popil
Sharpe
Wingblade
Ash
McCune
Baker
Tomyn
Ingrey
Lampley
Lush
MacLachlan
Duke
Calvert
Flamme
Holder
Tade 42

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Thursday, February 16th, 1939, 8 o'clock p.m.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1939

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. Anderson for The Calgary & Southwestern Railway Company, for An Act to amend The Calgary & Southwestern Railway Company Act.

The following petitions were read and received:

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calgary.

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Edmonton.

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Lethbridge.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read a First time, and ordered to be read the Second time on Monday next:

Bill No. 33. An Act to Incorporate The Alberta School Trustees' Association. (Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)

The Hon. Mr. Mullen, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of The Wheat Board Money Trust Act.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 20.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Auditor upon the Accounts of the Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 15.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report under The Deferred Charges Act for the year to March 31st, 1938.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 28.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report under Chapter 3, 1932, The Provincial Loans Act Amendment Act, for the year ended March 31st, 1938.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 30.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report under Chapter 56, 1932, The Treasury Department Act Amendment Act, for the year ended March 31st, 1938.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 31.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Interim Financial Report, for the nine months ended December 31st, 1938.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 43.)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Fee, seconded by Mr. Ansley:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
"*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta*:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

During the speech of the Hon. the Premier, while he was referring to the choosing of candidates, he stated there was the danger of political heelers disrupting a convention and working for the candidature.

Mr. Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton, raised a Point of Order.

Mr. Speaker ruled that it was a party question and had nothing to do with any Member in the Assembly.

Mr. Gray appealed Mr. Speaker's ruling and a division was called for on Mr. Speaker's ruling as follows:

Mr. Speaker having ruled that it was a party question and had nothing to do with any Member of this Assembly, Mr. Gray appealed from that ruling. Is it the pleasure of the Assembly that the Speaker's ruling be sustained?

And the names being called for were taken as follows:

For sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Low
Mullen
Cross
Maynard
Taylor
Fee
Haslam
Hartley
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
Cain
King
Bourcier
Foster
Ansley

Messieurs Unwin
Robinson
McPherson
Brown
Hooke
Masson
MacMillan
James
Hayes
Berg
Popil
Sharpe
Wingblade
Ash
McCune
Baker
Tomyn
Ingrey
Anderson
Beaudry
Lampley
Lush
MacLachlan
Duke
Calvert
Flamme
Holder
Tade 46

Against sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs Blue
Barnes
Tremblay
Bowlen
Gray
O'Connor
Morrish
Duggan
Irwin
Campbell
Hugill
Chant
Hansen 13

Mr. Speaker's ruling was therefore sustained.

The debate continued.

Mr. Bowlen moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Introduction of Bills:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read a First time, and ordered to be read the Second time on Monday next:

Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The Alberta Hail Insurance Act. (Hon. Mr. Low.)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:45 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1939

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petition was read and received:

An Act to amend The Calgary & Southwestern Railway Company Act.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Tuesday):

Bill No. 35. An Act to amend The Official Guardian Act. (Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)

Bill No. 36. An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act. (Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)

Bill No. 37. An Act to Establish a Teachers' Retirement Fund. (Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Fee, seconded by Mr. Ansley:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us, at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Fallow moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Introduction of Bills.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Tuesday):

Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1933. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 39. An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1934. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:55 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1939

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time on Thursday next:

Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act, 1936. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

Bill No. 41. An Act to amend The Amusements Tax Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Theatres Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report under Chapter 59, 1929, The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act, for the year ended March 31st, 1938.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 25.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report with respect to The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924, as amended by Section 2, of Chapter 62, of The Statutes of Alberta, 1934.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 35.)

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Report in connection with the Metis Population Betterment.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 44.)

Moved by Mr. O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Gray:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. What was the total expenditure to the Province of Alberta in connection with the preparation and presentation of the brief covering the financial relations between the Dominion Government and the Government of the Province of Alberta.

2. Give particulars of the expenditures made since February 28, 1938, including remuneration, travelling expenses, incidental expenses, fees, printing, etc.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Irwin:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing the following information with respect to Treasury Branches:

1. Rented offices—
   (*a*) Location of each office.
   (*b*) Monthly rental of each office.
   (*c*) To whom are rents payable.
2. Purchased property—
   (*a*) Location of each property.
   (*b*) Purchase price or prices.
   (*c*) Name of vendor in each case.
   (*d*) Assessable value of each property according to the last assessment.
3. Cost of equipment of each Branch.
4. On what authority were funds obtained for the purchase of property and equipment?
5. Operating expenses—
   (*a*) Name, position, and salary of each employee in each Branch office.
   (*b*) Name, position, and salary of each member of the Head Office staff, including inspectors.
   (*c*) Total cost in all Branches to January 31st, 1939, of three per cent premium on Alberta-made goods.
   (*d*) What check-up is made to ascertain if goods on which three per cent is allowed, are actually Alberta-made goods?
   (*e*) What was the total payments and obligations of interest on savings accounts in all Branches up to January 31st, 1939?
   (*f*) Total cost to January 31st, 1939, of printing, stationery, advertising and organization expenses.
6. Deposits—
   (*a*) Total amount of Treasury vouchers deposited in each office up to January 31st, 1939.
   (*b*) Total amount of currency and cheques of chartered banks deposited in each office up to January 31st, 1939.
   (*c*) Total amount of suitor's funds deposited in trust with the courts in Alberta, deposited with Treasury Branches, up to January 31st, 1939.
   (*d*) What rate of interest is allowed on funds referred to in (*c*)?

The Hon. Mr. Low stated to the Assembly, that the information requested by the motion, at the present time, would not be in the public interest to table in the Assembly.

The motion was therefore dropped.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Irwin:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Total number of persons on the payrolls of the Province as at August 31st, 1935, and December 31st, 1938, together with aggregate salaries—
   (*a*) Permanent staff.
   (*b*) Temporary staff.
2. Total number of employees on the temporary staff as at August 31st, 1935, who were subsequently retired.
3. Total number of employees put on the temporary staff from August 31st, 1935, to December 31st, 1938, and total number of said employees retired during the same period, together with aggregate amount of salaries paid.
4. Total number of permanent employees (exclusive of those superannuated) retired between August 31st, 1935, and December 31st, 1938, together with the following detailed information:
   (*a*) Name of each employee.
   (*b*) Length of service with the Province.
   (*c*) Additional period of service required to entitle each of the said employees to superannuation.
   (*d*) Amount of gratuity—refund of superannuation contributions—or compensation paid to each of the said employees in lieu of statutory superannuation.
5. Number of Government employees superannuated between August 31st, 1935, and December 31st, 1938.

The Hon. Mr. Low stated to the Assembly, that most of the information requested in the motion was already tabled in previous Returns, and also in the Public Accounts.

The motion was therefore dropped.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Irwin:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. What is the estimate of the Provincial Secretary's Department of the gross revenue receivable from The Fuel Oil Tax Act for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1939?
2. Covering the same period, what is the estimate of the amount of refunds to consumers allowed other than through the coupon system?
3. What is the estimate of the net revenue under The Fuel Oil Tax Act for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1939?

4. By the method of tax exemption coupons, how many gallons of fuel oil have been purchased by farmers on coupons at the net tax of 1c per gallon—
   (*a*) For the period, 10 months ending January 31st, 1939?
   (*b*) What quantity is it estimated farmers will purchase through this medium for the months of February and March, 1939?
5. What is the quantity of coal-oil sold for illuminating purposes, exempt from tax under the Dealers' Exemption coupons, for the period, ten months ending January 31st, 1939?
6. What is the estimated quantity for purchases by dealers in this category for the months of February and March, 1939?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That when this Assembly rises tonight (Tuesday) it shall stand adjourned until Thursday, the 23rd day of February, 1939.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech:

Moved by Mr. Fee, seconded by Mr. Ansley:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Cockroft moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1939

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the year ended March 31st, 1938.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 1.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 21st, 1939, asked for by Mr. Duggan, respecting The Fuel Oil Tax Act.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 45.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 14th, 1939, asked for by Mr. Duggan, respecting Provincial Sinking Funds as at March 31st, 1935, and December 31st, 1938.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 46.)

Moved by Mr. MacLellan, seconded by Mr. Blue:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

1. The total number of (*a*) registered female unemployed persons as at January 1, 1938; (*b*) the total number of male; (*c*) the same information as at January 1, 1939.
2. The total number of persons sent to farms under the Farm Placement Plan, (*a*) as at January 1, 1938; (*b*) as at January 1, 1939.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. MacLellan, seconded by Mr. Blue:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

1. The total number (*a*) of Medical, (*b*) Chiropractic, (*c*) Osteopathic practitioners who attended patients under the Workmen's Compensation Board during the calendar year of 1938.
2. The amount of money paid each class of practitioners for the same period.

The Hon. the Premier stated to the Assembly, that as the Workmen's Compensation Board is an independent Commission, it would not be in the public interest to give the information; the Member could secure the information privately from the Workmen's Compensation Board or from the Annual Report.

The motion was therefore dropped.

Moved by Mr. Barnes, seconded by Mr. MacLellan:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

Re: The Relief and Public Welfare Act, Chapter 34, 1936—

1. Copies of the agreements now in effect between the Dominion and Provincial Governments.
2. The names of officers appointed to administer this Act as authorized by Section 4.
3. Copies of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council as authorized by Section 10 of this Act.

4. Copies of the general duties as assigned in writing by the Minister to his Commissioner or officials from time to time with dates of such assignments.

The Hon. Dr. Cross stated to the Assembly, that the information asked for in the Return could be seen at the Office of the Clerk of the Executive Council.

The motion was therefore dropped.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech:

Moved by Mr. Fee, seconded by Mr. Ansley:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

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"*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta*:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Thursday, February 23rd, 1939, 8 o'clock p.m.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Tanner
Manning
Aberhart
Cross
Maynard
Fee
Hartley
Gostick (Mrs.)
Cain
King
Bourcier
Foster
Ansley
Unwin
Robinson
McPherson
Hooke
Masson
MacMillan

Messieurs Berg
McCune
Ingrey
Beaudry
Blue
Barnes
Lampley
Lush
MacLachlan
Duke
Tade 30

Against the motion:

Messieurs Bowlen
O'Connor
Morrish
Chant
Hansen 5

The motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That the Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of this Assembly as are Members of the Executive Council.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, copies of Orders in Council pursuant to the provisions of The Oil and Gas Wells Act, 1931, for the year 1938-1939.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 47.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, copies of Orders in Council pursuant to the provisions of The Alberta Forest Reserves Act, 1931, for the year 1938-1939.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 48.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, copies of Orders in Council dealing with regulations made pursuant to The Provincial Lands Act, up to the 1st day of February, 1939, for the year 1938-1939.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 49.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, copies of Orders in Council pursuant to The Provincial Lands Act, authorizing the sale or any disposition of land, up to the 1st day of February, 1939, for the year 1938-1939.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 50.)

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Presenting reports by Standing and Select Committees:

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, Chairman of the Special Committee on Redistribution, presented the report of the Committee to the Assembly.

Ordered, That the report be received.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:55 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1939

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. Anderson for the Alberta Wheat Pool, for An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act.

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Nineteenth Annual Report of the Research Council of Alberta of 1938.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 26.)

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year 1938.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 4.)

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Board of Governors of the University of Alberta for the year 1937-1938.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 12.)

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of The Workmen's Compensation Board of the Province of Alberta for the year ended December 31st, 1938.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 11.)

Moved by Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That the Public Accounts of the Province, together with all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Maynard, seconded by Mr. O'Connor:

That the Report of the Special Committee appointed by the Legislature on November 7th, 1938, for the purpose of considering Schedule A of The Legislative Assembly Act and any changes that may be deemed advisable in the present method of voting in the Province, received by the Assembly on Thursday, February 23rd, 1939, be now concurred in.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

According to Order the following Bills were severally read the Second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill No. 11. An Act respecting Penalties for Non-payment of Certain Irrigation Rates and Drainage Rates.

Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act.

Bill No. 13. An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.

Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.

Bill No. 16. An Act respecting the Boundary between the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Public Highways Act, 1929.

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Pipe Line Taxation Act.

Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Electric Power Taxation Act.

Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Early Closing Act.

Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Horned Cattle Purchases Act.

Bill No. 26. An Act to amend The Water Resources Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 19, An Act respecting Dental Mechanics,

Mr. Unwin moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion for Second reading:

Messieurs Manning
Aberhart
Mullen
Gostick (Mrs.)
King
Foster
Unwin
Robinson
James
Popil
Ash
Baker
Lampley
Lush
MacLachlan
Duke
Calvert
Flamme
Holder
Tade 20

Against the motion for Second reading:

Messieurs Tanner
Cross
Maynard
Fee
Rogers (Mrs.)
Bourcier
McPherson
Masson
Berg
Sharpe
Tomyn
Beaudry
Barnes
Tremblay
Bowlen
Gray
O'Connor
Morrish
Duggan
Irwin
Campbell
Hugill 22

The motion that Bill No. 19 be "now" read a Second time was therefore declared lost.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly, that the Second reading of the Bill was not defeated by the vote, the Bill would remain on the Order Paper for Second reading and quoted the authority of Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms: Page 217, Section 754.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 11. An Act respecting Penalties for Non-Payment of Certain Irrigation Rates and Drainage Rates.
Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.
Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.
Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Early Closing Act.

On the following Bills, progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The Judicature Act.
Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Pipe Line Taxation Act.
Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Electric Power Taxation Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1939

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petition was read and received: An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act.

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Civil Service Commissioner for the year ended December 31st, 1938.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 18.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Superannuation Board for the year ended March 31st, 1938.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 19.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve

months ending March 31st, 1940, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

Government House,
Edmonton, Alberta,
February 27th, 1939.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (The Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ended March 31st, 1938, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

Government House,
Edmonton, Alberta,
February 27th, 1939.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (The Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1939, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

Government House,
Edmonton, Alberta,
February 27th, 1939.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (The Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

A debate followed.

Mr. Gray moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 29. An Act to amend The Trustee Act.
Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The Alimony Orders Enforcement Act.
Bill No. 31. An Act to amend The Sale of Goods Act.
Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Magistrates and Justices Act.
Bill No. 33. An Act to Incorporate The Alberta School Trustees' Association.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered for Third reading at next Sitting:

Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act.
Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Horned Cattle Purchases Act.
Bill No. 26. An Act to amend The Water Resources Act.
Bill No. 29. An Act to amend The Trustee Act.
Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The Alimony Orders Enforcement Act.
Bill No. 31. An Act to amend The Sale of Goods Act.
Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Magistrates and Justices Act.
Bill No. 33. An Act to Incorporate The Alberta School Trustees' Association.

On the following Bill, progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:20 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1939

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. MacMillan, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

1. That with respect to the petition of The Calgary & Southwestern Railway Company for An Act to amend The Calgary & Southwestern Railway Company Act.

2. That with respect to the petition of the City of Lethbridge for An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Lethbridge.

3. That with respect to the petition of The Alberta Wheat Pool for An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act.

4. That with respect to the petition of the City of Calgary for An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calgary.

The Committee finds that the Rules of the Assembly with respect to payment of fees, advertising in local newspapers and The Alberta Gazette have been duly complied with and recommends that leave be granted to introduce the said Bills.

5. That with respect to the petition of the City of Edmonton for An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Edmonton.

The Committee finds that the Rules of the Assembly with respect to advertising in local newspapers and The Alberta Gazette have been fully complied with, also the fee of $200.00 has been paid, but penalties amounting to $80.00 have not been paid.

The Committee finds it expedient that the Rules of the Assembly regarding payment of penalties be suspended, and recommends that leave be granted to introduce the said Bill.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday):

Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The School Act, 1931. (Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to Incorporate The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company. (Mr. Anderson.)

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend the Lethbridge City Charter. (Dr. Campbell.)

Bill No. 3. An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act. (Mr. Anderson.)

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary. (Mrs. Gostick.)

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to validate certain by-laws authorizing the borrowing of money. (Mr. Duggan.)

The Hon. Mr. Mullen, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year 1938.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 2.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Gov-

ernor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Department of The Provincial Secretary for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1938.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 13.)

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report on Unemployment Relief for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1938.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 32.)

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the General Superintendent of Employment Service of the Province of Alberta, for the fiscal year 1937-1938.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 51.)

Moved by Mr. Hugill, seconded by Mr. Chant:

RESOLVED that the Government do introduce a Bill at this Session amending The Attorney General's Act to provide that the appointee to the office of Attorney General shall be a member of the Law Society of Alberta of at least ten years' standing.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Blue
MacLellan
Cockroft
Tremblay
Bowlen
Gray
O'Connor
Morrish
Duggan
Irwin
Campbell
Hugill
Chant
Hansen 14

Against the motion:

Messieurs Tanner
Manning
Aberhart
Mullen
Cross
Maynard
Taylor
Fee
Hartley
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
Cain

Messieurs King
Bourcier
Foster
Ansley
Unwin
Robinson
Brown
Hooke
Masson
MacMillan
James
Hayes
Berg
Popil
Sharpe
Wingblade
Ash
McCune
Baker
Tomyn
Ingrey
Beaudry
Barnes
Lampley
Lush
MacLachlan
Duke
Calvert
Holder
Tade 42

The motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by Mr. MacMillan, seconded by Mr. James:

WHEREAS the people of Alberta continue to suffer widespread indigence and insecurity by virtue of the credit restrictions imposed upon them by the banks operating within the province, thereby preventing the people gaining ready access to their vast resources of natural wealth; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government pledged itself to the country in 1935 to restore to the people the control of currency and credit, and to issue credit in terms of public need; and

WHEREAS that Government has failed to keep its pledge to the people of the nation and has blocked by every means at its disposal the enactments of this Legislative Assembly to implement the clear mandate which it received from the people of this province:

BE IT NOW RESOLVED by the Members of this Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta in Session assembled that we do hereby call upon Parliament to instruct the Federal Government to implement the solemn pledges given to the people of the nation and either to take effective action to issue credit in terms of public need or concur in the Government of Alberta taking such action, so that the economic and financial distress of our people be ended.

A debate followed.

Mr. Gray moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. O'Connor:

That all the words in the Resolution after the first preamble be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"WHEREAS the Federal Government has completed public ownership of the Bank of Canada and is making progress towards the complete control of currency issue, considered in terms of public need; and

"WHEREAS the Federal Government has greatly increased currency and credit in the Province of Alberta by its wheat marketing policy, its municipal improvement loan legislation, its housing and home improvement programme, and similar policies;

"BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislature express approval of the progress already made by the Federal Government and urge it to continue its endeavors towards the ultimate solution of the economic and financial distress of our people."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Tremblay
Bowlen
Gray
O'Connor
Morrish
Hugill
Chant 7

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Tanner
Manning
Aberhart
Mullen
Cross
Maynard
Taylor
Fee
Haslam
Hartley
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
Cain
King
Bourcier
Foster
Ansley
Unwin
Robinson
McPherson
Brown
Masson

Messieurs MacMillan
James
Hayes
Berg
Sharpe
Wingblade
McCune
Tomyn
Ingrey
Anderson
Beaudry
Blue
Barnes
Lampley
Lush
Duke
Calvert
Flamme
Tade
MacLellan
Cockroft
Duggan 44

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

Mr. Barnes moved as a further amendment, seconded by Mr. MacLellan:

That the following words be added at the end of the motion:

"And pending the implementing of this request this Legislature take immediate steps to make an application for a charter for a provincial bank."

The debate continued.

The further amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the further amendment:

Messieurs Blue
Barnes
MacLellan
Cockroft 4

Against the further amendment:

Messieurs Tanner
Manning
Aberhart
Mullen
Cross
Maynard
Taylor
Fee
Hartley

Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
Messieurs Cain
King
Bourcier
Foster
Ansley
Unwin
Robinson
McPherson
Brown
Masson
MacMillan
James
Hayes
Berg
Sharpe
Wingblade
McCune
Tomyn
Ingrey
Beaudry
Lampley
Duke
Calvert
Flamme
Tade
Tremblay
Bowlen
Gray
O'Connor
Morrish
Campbell 42

The further amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Tanner
Manning
Aberhart
Mullen
Cross
Maynard
Taylor
Fee
Hartley
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
Cain
King
Bourcier
Foster

Messieurs Ansley
Unwin
Robinson
McPherson
Brown
Masson
MacMillan
James
Hayes
Berg
Sharpe
Wingblade
McCune
Tomyn
Ingrey
Beaudry
Blue
Barnes
Lampley
Duke
Calvert
Flamme
Tade
MacLellan
Cockroft 40

Against the motion:

Messieurs Tremblay
Bowlen
Gray
O'Connor
Morrish
Campbell 6

The motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Dr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Irwin:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The cost to the Province for Police Services during the fiscal years ended March 31st, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1936, 1937 and 1938, as follows:

Alberta Provincial Police Force—	1929	1930	1931
(*a*) Number of men employed	.....	.....	.....
(*b*) Total salaries	.....	.....	.....
(*c*) Total expenses charged to Income Account exclusive of rent of buildings	.....	.....	.....
(*d*) Total amount of rents charged to the Public Works Dept. and others	.....	.....	.....
(*e*) Total amount charged to Capital Account			

Royal Canadian Mounted Police—	1936	1937	1938
(*a*) Number of men on the force	.....	.....	.....
(*b*) Total amount paid to Dominion Government less revenue from Provincial Police stations	.....	.....	.....

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1939

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Thursday):

Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Seed Grain and Other Advances Security Act. (Hon. Mr. Mullen.)

Bill No. 46. An Act to amend and consolidate The Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare Act. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

Bill No. 47. An Act to Provide for the Investigation of Remedies for Cancer. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

Bill No. 48. An Act to Provide Assistance for Expectant Mothers Who Are in Poor Financial Circumstances. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Gray moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Tremblay:

That all words in the motion after the word "that" where it appears in the first line therein be struck out and the following be substituted therefor:

"WHEREAS it is shown by the estimates that the cost of Government in the Province of Alberta is steadily increasing; and

"WHEREAS it is expedient that such increase in cost of Government be checked so that taxation may be reduced, particularly on agricultural lands;

"THEREFORE this Assembly advise His Majesty's Government to reconsider the estimates and revise the same for the purpose of effecting economies in administration costs and for the further purpose of deleting the item respecting revenue estimated from the Social Service Tax."

The Hon. Mr. Maynard on a Point of Order asked Mr. Speaker's ruling as to the amendment being in order.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Order, That as a motion has been on the Order Paper prior to the motion for Committee of Supply, which motion in his opinion covers the suggested amendment, he would rule the amendment out of order.

The debate on the motion continued.

Mr. Foster moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Maynard, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross.

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Local Authorities' Borrowings Guarantee Act, 1937.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The Local Authorities' Borrowings Guarantee Act, 1937, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Local Authorities' Borrowings Guarantee Act, 1937.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Maynard have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Local Authorities' Borrowings Guarantee Act, 1937."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Moved by the Hon. Dr. Cross, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Low:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for the Continuation of The Unemployment Relief Act, 1933.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act for the Continuation of The Unemployment Relief Act, 1933, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act for the Continuation of The Unemployment Relief Act, 1933.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for the Continuation of The Unemployment Relief Act, 1933."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mullen, seconded by the Hon Mr. Low:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Agricultural Relief Advances Act, 1938.

The Hon. Mr. Mullen, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The Agricultural Relief Advances Act, 1938, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Agricultural Relief Advances Act, 1938.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Mullen have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Agricultural Relief Advances Act, 1938."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

According to Order the following Bills were severally read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Provincial Parks and Protected Areas Act.

Bill No. 23. An Act to Empower the Village of Berwyn and the Municipal District of Peace No. 857 to Enter into an Agreement for the Provision of Hospital Facilities.

Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Water, Gas, Electric and Telephone Companies Act.

Bill No. 35. An Act to amend The Official Guardian Act.

Bill No. 36. An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.

Bill No. 37. An Act to Establish a Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1933.

Bill No. 39. An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1934.

Bill No. 41. An Act to amend The Amusement Tax Act.

Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Theatres Act.

Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Notaries Public Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:45 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1939

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Friday):

Bill No. 52. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

Bill No. 53. An Act to amend The Town and Village Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 54. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 55. An Act to amend The Feeder Associations Guarantee Act. (Hon. Mr. Mullen.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 22, 1938, asked for by Mr. Tremblay, regarding total number of new automobiles purchased by the Government from April 1st, 1937, to October 1st, 1937.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 52.)

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the University of Alberta Hospital for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1938.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 23.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Alberta Liquor Control Board from April 1st, 1937, to March 31st, 1938.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 3.)

Mr. Duggan asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

Re: Road construction on the Jasper-Edmonton highway between Edmonton and Stony Plain during the year 1938—

Q. (*a*) Did the Public Works or any other Department of this Province request contractors to accept Province of Alberta Treasury Bills as settlement or part settlement of construction work?

A. (*a*) No.

Q. (*b*) Were Treasury Bills accepted by any person or persons in settlement of contract or contracts?

A. (*b*) No.

Q. (*c*) What is the total amount of Treasury Bills thus issued?

A. (*c*) Nil.

Q. (*d*) When are the said Treasury Bills due and payable?

A. (*d*) None issued.

Moved by Mr. Cockroft, seconded by Mr. Blue:

WHEREAS there were well over 16,000 parcels of land listed under tax sale proceedings during 1938, representing in the aggregate over 2,500,000 acres; and

WHEREAS these lands defaulted by reason of the fact that in many cases, the taxes levied were in excess of the productive value of the land, or that the lands had not been cleared sufficiently to allow of adequate production; and

WHEREAS it is deemed that a repetition of these circumstances is not in the best interests of the province; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that The Municipal Districts Act and all other Acts affecting rural areas be amended, so that all lands recovered by tax sale proceedings be held for the Crown in perpetuity; and that said lands be leased to the resident occupants at a figure not in excess of the productive value of the lands and without additional taxation, and for a period not less than 99 years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in order to reduce the existing burden on agricultural lands The Social Service Tax Act be immediately repealed.

A debate followed.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Maynard, seconded by Mr. Bourcier:

That the Resolution be referred to the Municipal Law Committee.

The motion to refer to the Municipal Law Committee was declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Bowlen, seconded by Mr. Tremblay:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) What is the total revenue received from sport angling permits for 1938?

(2) What is the total number of such permits issued in an area 100 miles surrounding the City of Calgary?

(3) How many permanent fishery wardens are on duty in this area?

(4) What was the total number of big game licenses issued to residents of Alberta during 1938?

(5) What was the total number of bird game licenses issued to residents of Alberta during 1938?

(6) What was the total number of special elk licenses issued to residents of Alberta during 1938?

(7) What was the total number of special antelope licenses issued to residents of Alberta during 1938?

(8) How many of these were issued to residents within 100 miles surrounding the City of Calgary—

(*a*) Big Game Licenses;

(*b*) Bird Game Licenses;

(*c*) Special Elk Licenses;

(*d*) Special Antelope Licenses?

(9) How many hunting licenses were issued to non-residents of the Province during 1938—

(*a*) General Game Licenses;

(*b*) Bird Game Licenses;

(*c*) Special Elk Licenses;

(*d*) Special Antelope Licenses?

(10) Will the names and addresses of all angling permit holders, big game license holders and bird game license holders be made available to organized Fish and Game Associations as it affects such angling permits and game licenses issued in their particular areas, upon request by such associations to the Provincial Game Branch?

The Hon. Mr. Mullen stated to the Assembly, that the information requested could not be tabled as the returns for licenses were not complete.

The motion was therefore dropped.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 19, An Act respecting Dental Mechanics,

Mr. Unwin moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

Mr. Tomyn moved as an amendment,

That the word "now" be left out and the words "this day six months" be added at the end of the motion.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion for Second reading of Bill No. 19 was therefore declared lost.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Hooke moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Law:

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend the Lethbridge City Charter.

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend The Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The Alberta Hail Insurance Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 28, An Act to amend The University of Alberta Hospital Act, 1929,

The Hon. Dr. Cross moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

Mr. Duggan moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:50 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1939

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and Ordered to be read the second time on Monday next:

Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1938. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 57. An Act to Provide for the Cancellation of Indebtedness for Certain Seed Grain, Fodder and Relief Advances. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The University of Alberta Hospital Act, 1929.

Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act, 1936.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation:

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to Incorporate The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing:

Bill No. 3. An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Duggan moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 6th, 1939

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted the following Bill was received, read a First time and ordered to be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday):

Bill No. 58. An Act to amend The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act, 1937. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Duggan moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Irwin:

That all the words in the motion after the word "That" where it appears in the first line therein be struck out and the following be substituted therefor:

"WHEREAS it is shown by the Estimates that the over all expenditure amounts to $1,151,107.84, and that no provision has been made for financing same; and

"WHEREAS it is in the public interest that expenditure on Income Account should be substantially reduced;

"THEREFORE this Assembly advises His Majesty's Government to reconsider the Estimates and revise same for the purpose of effecting economy in the administration of the affairs of the Province and averting an unwarranted increase in the public debt."

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Blue
Barnes
Cockroft
Tremblay
Bowlen

Messieurs O'Connor
Morrish
Duggan
Irwin
Campbell
Hugill
Chant
Hansen 13

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Low
Mullen
Cross
Maynard
Taylor
Fee
Haslam
Hartley
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
Cain
King
Bourcier
Foster
Ansley
Unwin
Robinson
McPherson
Brown
Hooke
Masson
MacMillan
James
Hayes
Popil
Sharpe
Wingblade
Ash
McCune
Baker
Tomyn
Ingrey
Anderson
Beaudry
Lampley
MacLachlan
Duke
Calvert
Flamme
Holder
Tade 45

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

Dr. Robinson moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Law:

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to validate certain by-laws authorizing the borrowing of money.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:55 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7th, 1939

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Wednesday):

Bill No. 59. An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

Bill No. 60. An Act to amend The Chiropody Act. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

Dr. Morrish asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

Q. 1. How many returned men are employed on the survey parties now in the field respecting the proposed winter road to Great Slave Lake?

A. 1. No record at present.

Q. 2. What is the total number of men employed on such parties?

A. 2. Nineteen.

Q. 3. Is preference being given returned men when positions are being filled, in the Department of Public Works?

A. 3. Yes.

Q. 4. Are all engineers employed by the Department of Public Works University graduates and members of the Engineering Institute of Canada?

A. 4. No. All engineers are members of the Association of Professional Engineers of Alberta.

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Bowlen:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

1. How many feeder associations are being assisted under The Feeder Associations Guarantee Act?

2. Where are such associations located and how many farmers in each are participating in the loans?
3. Which associations are feeding—
   (*a*) Lambs;
   (*b*) Cattle;
   (*c*) Both lambs and cattle?
4. What is the total amount of guarantee of each association as at December 31, 1938?

Mr. Tremblay asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Mullen:

Q. 1. What is the basis of employment (permanent or temporary) of Mr. George Myers of the Athabasca district?

A. 1. Temporary.

Q. 2. What was the total salary received by him in the nine months period ended December 31, 1938?

A. 2. $900.00.

Q. 3. What travelling expenses did he receive in each of the months of October and November, 1938?

A. 3. October, $60.73; August, $85.45; November, $60.71; September, $57.32.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Gray:

1. What percentage of road construction in the Province is done by equipment owned by the Department of Public Works? What percentage is let under contract? What percentage is done by rented equipment?
2. What is the average cost per yard to the Department of moving earth under contract?
3. What is the hourly rental rate of drag lines of the following capacities: ¾ yard, 1 yard, 1¼ yard, 1½ yard, 1¾ yard, 2 yards, and 2½ yards.

The Hon. Mr. Fallow stated to the Assembly that the questions were so ambiguous that they could not be answered.

The questions were therefore dropped.

Dr. Morrish asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

Q. 1. Who is the supervisor of co-operative associations?

A. 1. A. H. Christensen.

Q. 2. Is he a Canadian citizen? If so, when was he naturalized?

A. 2. (1) Yes.
(2) December 21, 1923.

Q. 3. When was he appointed? What were the qualifications for the position when appointed?

A. 3. (1) November 22, 1937.
(2) 15 years practical experience in co-operative work in Denmark, Great Britain and Canada.

Q. 4. Do his duties as supervisor include the promotion of co-operatives and is he instructed or authorized to be critical of or interfere with private enterprise?

A. 4. (1) Yes.
(2) No.

Q. 5. Under whose instructions did he advise the operators of a cheese factory at Coaldale to apply, a short time ago, for a creamery license, knowing full well that there are three creameries already operating in the City of Lethbridge, approximately ten miles from Coaldale?

A. 5. No such advice was given.

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Gray:

Ordered, That the questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

1. Who represents the municipal districts on the Highways Board since the resignation of John Gair, August 10th, 1938? When was he appointed and from what date?
2. Was he a councillor or secretary-treasurer of a municipal district?
3. Was he recommended for the position by the executive of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts, or was his appointment discussed with the executive by the Minister of Public Works?

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Bowlen:

Ordered, That the questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

1. Has the general re-assessment of the Province as provided in the estimates of last year been completed?
2. Give the names and addresses of the men employed as assessors in making the assessment.
3. What previous qualifications in general education or property valuation were required?
4. What salary and expense allowances did the assessors receive?

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Bowlen:

Ordered, That the questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

1. Was any inspection made by the Government of the buildings erected at Brooks by the National Food Products Co. Ltd. during the construction of such buildings? If so, when was the inspection made, by whom, and was a report placed on file?
2. Has any portion of the advance of $10,000.00 made by the Government to National Food Products Co. Ltd. for the construction of such buildings been repaid? If so, how much?

Mr. Bowlen asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Mullen:

Q. 1. Has any representation been made to the Government by any returned men's organizations respecting the dismissal of Mr. C. H. Giffen as fieldman for the Department of Agriculture? If so, what reply was given?

A. 1. Yes.
Satisfactory reply.

Q. 2. What notice of dismissal was given to Mr. C. H. Giffen? How long had he been in the service of the Provincial Government?

A. 2. 2 weeks.
15 years.

Q. 3. Have any other ex-servicemen been similarly dismissed in 1938? If so, how many?

A. 3. No.

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Gray:

Ordered, That the questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

1. How many young people have received training in the Province of Alberta under the Federal-Provincial youth training project?
2. Are records maintained of those actually placed in employment upon completion of the training period? If so, how many have been placed in employment and how many so placed have continued in employment for a period longer than three months?
3. How many training centres were organized in the year 1937-1938 and how many are under way in the year 1938-1939?
4. What are the names and addresses of all instructors or others receiving remuneration or compensation of any kind at the training centres during the fiscal year 1937-1938?

Moved by Mr. O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The expenditure respecting Secondary Highways, District Highways, and Local Roads during the first eleven months of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1939, under the following headings:

1. The total payments by the Province in the construction of Secondary Highways.
2. The total payments by the Province on Secondary Highways in each municipal district or improvement district.
3. The total payments on Secondary Highways by each municipal district or improvement district in which expenditure was made by the Province.
4. The total payments by the Province on District Highways or Local Roads in each municipal district or improvement district.
5. The total payments by each municipal district or improvement district on District Highways or Local Roads to obtain payments by the Province.
6. The total of tax arrears permitted to be worked out on District Highways or Local Roads in each municipal district or improvement district.

The Hon. Mr. Fallow stated to the Assembly that the information was not available.

The motion was therefore dropped.

Moved by Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. O'Connor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The details of expenditure for the period ending December 31st of the fiscal year 1938-1939 under The Alberta Social Credit Act, Appropriation No. 931:

1. The names of all persons receiving fees and/or commissions and the amount received by each.
2. The names of all persons receiving subsistence allowance and/or travelling expenses and the amount received by each.
3. The names of all persons or firms supplying printing, stationery and/or office supplies and the amounts paid to each.
4. The total number of pamphlets issued and the cost of same.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. O'Connor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number, size, manufacturer, local agent, and cost of all types of the following equipment purchased by the Government during the calendar year 1938:
   (*a*) fresnos,
   (*b*) slips,
   (*c*) road maintainers,
   (*d*) drag lines,
   (*e*) gravel crushers,
   (*f*) elevating graders,
   (*g*) blade graders,
   (*h*) Diesel engines,
   (*i*) caterpillar tractors.
2. The present location of the gravel crushers.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mrs. Gostick moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Department of Lands and Mines for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1938.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 27)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Mines Branch of the Department of Lands and Mines for the calendar year 1938.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 29.)

According to Order the following Bills were severally read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The School Act, 1931.

Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Seed Grain and Other Advances Security Act.

Bill No. 48. An Act to Provide Assistance for Expectant Mothers Who Are in Poor Financial Circumstances.

Bill No. 49. An Act to amend The Local Authorities' Borrowings Guarantee Act, 1937.

Bill No. 51. An Act to amend The Agricultural Relief Advances Act, 1938.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:45 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8th, 1939

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 14th, 1939, asked for by Mr. Duggan, respecting total amounts of Province of Alberta bonds and savings certificates.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 53.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Masson moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 50. An Act for the Continuation of The Unemployment Relief Act, 1933.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 16. An Act respecting the Boundary between the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Notaries Public Act.

Bill No. 23. An Act to Empower the Village of Berwyn and the Municipal District of Peace No. 857 to Enter into an Agreement for the Provision of Hospital Facilities.

Bill No. 36. An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.

Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Theatres Act.

Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Seed Grain and Other Advances Security Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 48. An Act to Provide Assistance for Expectant Mothers Who Are in Poor Financial Circumstances.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees.

Mr. Haslam, Chairman from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 2, An Act to amend the Lethbridge City Charter, and begs to report the Bill with proposed amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9th, 1939

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Irwin:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The total amount due the Province by oil companies, individuals and collection agencies for gasoline tax up to and including February 1st, 1939, together with the names of debtors and amounts owing by each.
2. The names of oil companies, individuals or collection agencies (if any) that have been sued by the Government for the non-payment of gasoline tax, and the amount sued for in each case.
3. The amount of gasoline tax not recovered by the Province that has been written off as uncollectable or written off

in compromising collections, showing the year the collection was due, the name of the oil company or operator and the amount lost.

The Hon. Mr. Manning stated to the Assembly that he was opposed to the motion.

The motion was therefore dropped.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Irwin:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The cost to the Province to March 1, 1939, covering the "Enquiry" by the "McGillivray Commission"—
   (*a*) Names of all persons who have received any payment from the Province and to whom the Province is committed for payment.
   (*b*) The amount paid or owing to the persons set out in (*a*), specifying in each case amount of retaining fee, salary, subsistence allowance, or any other form of remuneration.
   (*c*) Total amount of payments and commitments.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Lush:

WHEREAS the Federal Government at the present time does not appear to have any reasonable and feasable plan to assure to the farmer a fair return for his labour and investment; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government, claiming full power to control and issue the credit of Canada in terms of the need of the Canadian people, could at negligible cost, without delay or difficulty stabilize the economic position of the farmers of Canada if they cared to do so; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislature of the Province of Alberta recommend to the Dominion Government that the price of grain grown by the farmers be pegged as follows:

Wheat, $1.00 per bushel No. 1 Northern, at Vancouver;

Oats, $0.45 per bushel No. 2 C.W., at Vancouver;

Barley, $0.65 per bushel No. 3 C.W., at Vancouver—

for the first 2,000 bushels of wheat, or its equivalent in value of oats or barley, marketed by each individual farmer in one season;

AND THAT any additional grains submitted by the farmer for sale would be governed by world market prices;

AND THAT this recommendation be made to protect the farmer and to assure him sufficient returns from his crop to support his family.

A debate followed.

Mr. Gray moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. O'Connor:

That the motion be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Tremblay
Bowlen
Gray
O'Connor
Morrish
Duggan
Irwin
Campbell
Hugill
Hansen 10

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Low
Mullen
Cross
Maynard
Taylor
Fee
Hartley
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
Cain
King
Foster
Ansley
Unwin
Robinson
McPherson
Brown
Hooke
Masson
James
Berg
Popil
Sharpe
Wingblade
Ash
McCune
Baker
Tomyn
Ingrey
Beaudry
Blue
Barnes
Lampley
Lush
MacLachlan
Duke
Calvert

Messieurs Flamme
Holder
Tade 43

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

By unanimous consent of the Assembly the motion was withdrawn.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Empower the Government of the Province of Alberta to engage in the Business of Insurance.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Empower the Government of the Province of Alberta to engage in the Business of Insurance, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Empower the Government of the Province of Alberta to engage in the Business of Insurance.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Empower the Government of the Province of Alberta to engage in the Business of Insurance".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

According to Order the following Bills were severally read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 55. An Act to amend The Feeder Associations Guarantee Act.

Bill No. 58. An Act to amend The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act, 1937.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 11. An Act respecting Penalties for Non-Payment of Certian Irrigation Rates and Drainage Rates.

Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.

Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Early Closing Act.

Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act.

Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Horned Cattle Purchases Act.

Bill No. 29. An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The Alimony Orders Enforcement Act.

Bill No. 31. An Act to amend The Sale of Goods Act.

Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Magistrates and Justices Act.

Bill No. 33. An Act to Incorporate The Alberta School Trustees' Association.

Bill No. 16. An Act respecting the Boundary between the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 23. An Act to Empower the Village of Berwyn and the Municipal District of Peace No. 857 to Enter into an Agreement for the Provision of Hospital Facilities.

Bill No. 36. An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.

Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Theatres Act.

Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Seed Grain and Other Advances Security Act.

Bill No. 48. An Act to Provide Assistance for Expectant Mothers Who Are in Poor Financial Circumstances.

The Order of the Day being read for Third reading of Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Water Resources Act,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10th, 1939

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time on Monday next:

Bill No. 62. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 63. An Act to amend and consolidate The Coalmines Regulation Act. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting the Marketing of Natural Products and other Commodities and to Provide for the Regulation thereof within the Province.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting the Marketing of Natural Products and other Commodities and to Provide for the Regulation thereof within the Province, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting the Marketing of Natural Products and other Commodities and to Provide for the Regulation thereof within the Province.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Marketing of Natural Products and other Commodities and to Provide for the Regulation thereof within the Province."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Low:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Low:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for the Continuation in Force of The Banking Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for the Continuation in Force of The Banking Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act for the Continuation in Force of The Banking Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for the Continuation in Force of The Banking Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 52. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929.

Bill No. 47. An Act to Provide for the Investigation of Remedies for Cancer.

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Lush:

BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislature of the Province of Alberta recommend to the Dominion Government that the price of grain grown by the farmers be pegged as follows:

Wheat, $1.00 per bushel No. 1 Northern, at Vancouver;
Oats, $0.45 per bushel No. 2 C.W., at Vancouver;
Barley, $0.65 per bushel No. 3 C.W., at Vancouver—

for the first 2,000 bushels of wheat, or its equivalent in value of oats or barley, marketed by each individual farmer in one season;

AND THAT any additional grains submitted by the farmer for sale would be governed by world market prices;

AND THAT this recommendation be made to protect the farmer and to assure him sufficient returns from his crop to support his family.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Notaries Public Act.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the period June, 1938, to February 28, 1939, under the Horned Cattle Trust Account—Chapter 44, 1938.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 54.)

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply:

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Friday, March 10th, 1939, 8 o'clock p.m.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Low
Mullen
Cross
Maynard
Fee
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
Cain
Bourcier
Foster
Unwin
Robinson
Masson
MacMillan
James
Berg

Messieurs Wingblade
Ash
McCune
Ingrey
Lampley
MacLachlan
Duke
Calvert
Flamme
Tade 30

Against the motion:

Messieurs Tremblay
Bowlen
Morrish
Duggan
Hugill 5

The motion was declared carried.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Fee reported that some progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 13th, 1939

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Haslam, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law has had under consideration the undermentioned Bills and begs to report them with proposed amendments:

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to Validate Certain By-laws Authorizing the Borrowing of Money.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read a First time and ordered to be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday):

Bill No. 67. An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act. (Hon. Mr. Mullen.)

According to Order the following Bills were severally read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 46. An Act to amend and consolidate The Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare Act.

Bill No. 53. An Act to amend The Town and Village Act.

Bill No. 54. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.

Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1938.

Bill No. 57. An Act to Provide for the Cancellation of Indebtedness for Certain Seed Grain, Fodder and Relief Advances.

Bill No. 59. An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act.

Bill No. 60. An Act to amend The Chiropody Act.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 41. An Act to amend The Amusements Tax Act.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The Alberta Hail Insurance Act.

Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1938.

The Order of the Day being read for Committee of the Whole Assembly on Bill No. 28, An Act to amend The University of Alberta Hospital Act, 1929,

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14th, 1939

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Lampley, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 1, An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and Amendments thereto, being An Act to Incorporate The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company, and begs to report the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Ingrey, Acting Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 3, An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929, and begs to report the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Wednesday):

Bill No. 68. An Act to amend The Fire Department's Two Platoon Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

Bill No. 69. An Act to amend The Alberta Election Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 70. An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Implement the Provisions of The Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938, of Canada.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to Implement the Provisions of The Municipal Improvements

Assistance Act, 1938, of Canada, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Implement the Provisions of The Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938, of Canada.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Low have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Implement the Provisions of The Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938, of Canada."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Mr. Gray asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fallow for the Hon. Mr. Mullen:

Q. 1. Is the Game Branch of the Department of Agriculture—

(*a*) Carrying on at present a breeding programme for improvement and multiplication of pheasants?

(*b*) If so, at what points in this Province is this work being conducted?

(*c*) How many birds are kept at each point?

A. 1. (*a*); (*b*); and (*c*): No.

Q. 2. Is it the policy of the Department to release pheasants in various districts of the Province in co-operation with either game associations or individuals? If so, at what points were pheasants released during the calendar year 1938?

A. 2. Various parties have procured eggs by buying them from licensed Game Bird Farmers, and have hatched these out and released them at various points in the Province. No record is kept of this, and it is not done under Government supervision.

Q. 3. Is it the policy of the Department to destroy surplus birds? If so, how many were destroyed in the six months period September 1st, 1938, to March 1st, 1939? At what points were they destroyed, and under what authority were they destroyed?

A. 3. Yes, it is the policy of the Department to destroy surplus birds, but only in cases where the male birds have become too numerous. All those who are conversant with the habits of this bird know that if the males become too numerous they tear up the nests in the spring, and the result is there is no hatch. Under Section 35, Page 85, of The Game Act, the Game Commissioner may send a Salaried Game Officer, Forestry Officer or Fishery Officer to destroy these birds.

At the request of a party in the Irvine district, a few male pheasants were shot there;

At the request of Dr. Folinsbee, an attempt was made to live-trap pheasants on his farm close to Edmonton. This proved to be unsuccessful owing to the fact that a number of small boys arrived there the day previous and with their rifle shooting scattered the birds;

At the present moment the Game Branch has received a request from Mr. Taylor, of Brooks, to eliminate some of the male pheasants at his one-thousand-acre farm at that point;

We also have another request from Dr. Terwillegar, of Edmonton, to eliminate a number of male pheasants on his farm at White Mud Creek, near Edmonton;

A small number of male pheasants were killed at the Poultry Plant, Mental Hospital, Ponoka;

In all cases, the carcasses of these pheasants are given, as much as possible, to those who have raised or fed them.

Mr. Gray asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

Q. 1. Has the Federal Government made any funds available to the Province for the construction of a road north from Fort McMurray to the mining areas? If so, when?

A. 1. No.

Q. 2. Has the Provincial Government made the formal application to the Federal Government for financial assistance in building such road? If so, when?

A. 2. Yes. First application on September 10th, 1936, and on numerous occasions since that date.

Moved by Mr. Tremblay, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many families were settled by the Government on land during the year 1938 under the Dominion-Provincial Land Settlement Plan? Please state location by townships.

2. How much was paid by way of allowance, relief or otherwise to each of said settlers, and state what monthly allowance was paid, if any, to any settler under the said plan.

3. How many of these settlers have abandoned the land?

The Hon. Mr. Fallow stated to the Assembly that it was not the policy of this Government to give out the names of relief recipients.

The motion was therefore dropped.

Moved by Mr. Tremblay, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copy of pay sheets for roadwork and maintenance re district and market roads during the year 1937-38 in Units 764 and 796.

The Hon. Mr. Fallow stated to the Assembly that he would not produce pay sheets.

The motion was therefore dropped.

Moved by Mr. Beaudry, seconded by Mr. Hayes:

WHEREAS the Board of Transport Commissioners (formerly the Board of Railway Commissioners), have established rules and precedents not conducive towards adjustments of railway rates; and

WHEREAS the Board seems to have followed the practice of disposing of the issues before it by previous decisions, without recourse to investigation on its own initiative or consideration of ultimate principles; and

WHEREAS the general railway rate structure by its close connection with production and consumption, tariffs and treaties, places a disproportionately heavy burden upon this Province, which, in turn, raises the cost of living to the people of this Province, especially among farmers and laborers, and constitutes unwarranted discrimination against Alberta; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that in the opinion of this Assembly the Government of the Province of Alberta, in view of the existing discrimination against this Province as to freight rates, should request the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada to take immediate steps to remedy the existing situation, by ordering the railway companies operating in Alberta to file such tariffs of tolls as will put an end to the said discrimination.

A debate followed.

Mr. Beaudry moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15th, 1939

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Ingrey, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education begs to report as follows:

The Committee has had under consideration Bill No. 28, An Act to amend The University of Alberta Hospital Act, 1929, and begs to report same back to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act.

Bill No. 66. An Act for the Continuation in Force of The Banking Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Beaudry, seconded by Mr. Hayes:

WHEREAS the Board of Transport Commissioners (formerly the Board of Railway Commissioners), have established rules

and precedents not conducive towards adjustments of railway rates; and

WHEREAS the Board seems to have followed the practice of disposing of the issues before it by previous decisions, without recourse to investigation on its own initiative or consideration of ultimate principles; and

WHEREAS the general railway rate structure by its close connection with production and consumption, tariffs and treaties, places a disproportionately heavy burden upon this Province, which, in turn, raises the cost of living to the people of this Province, especially among farmers and labourers, and constitutes unwarranted discrimination against Alberta; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that in the opinion of this Assembly the Government of the Province of Alberta, in view of the existing discrimination against this Province as to freight rates, should request the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada to take immediate steps to remedy the existing situation, by ordering the railway companies operating in Alberta to file such tariffs of tolls as will put an end to the said discrimination.

The debate continued.

Mr. Hayes moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16th, 1939

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Friday):

Bill No. 72. An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

Bill No. 73. An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

Bill No. 74. An Act to amend The Male Minimum Wage Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the year 1937-38.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 8.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Telephones for the year ending March 31st, 1938.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 10.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Transactions of the Town and Rural Planning Advisory Board for the period January 1st, 1938, to December 31st, 1938.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 24.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Regulations under The Boilers Act.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 22.)

Mr. Tremblay asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

Q. 1. Who supplies the milk to the Provincial Auxiliary Mental Hospital at Raymond?

A. 1. Supplied from Government owned cows on the Raymond farm.

Q. 2. Did the Government make a loan to such person for the purchase of cows? If so, what was the amount of the loan and how many cows were purchased?

A. 2. No money loaned to anyone.

Q. 3. Was the milk contract given by tender? Was it the lowest tender that was accepted?

A. 3. No.

Mr. Blue asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Low:

How many individuals in Alberta have a declared income of:

(*a*) $10,000.00 to $14,999.00? A. 146.

(*b*) $15,000.00 to $19,999.00? A. 23 (based on 1936 return).

(*c*) $20,000.00 and over? A. 8.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Beaudry, seconded by Mr. Hayes:

WHEREAS the Board of Transport Commissioners (formerly the Board of Railway Commissioners), have established rules and precedents not conducive towards adjustments of railway rates; and

WHEREAS the Board seems to have followed the practice of disposing of the issues before it by previous decisions, without recourse to investigation on its own initiative or consideration of ultimate principles; and

WHEREAS the general railway rate structure by its close connection with production and consumption, tariffs and treaties, places a disproportionately heavy burden upon this Province,

which, in turn, raises the cost of living to the people of this Province, especially among farmers and labourers, and constitutes unwarranted discrimination against Alberta; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that in the opinion of this Assembly the Government of the Province of Alberta, in view of the existing discrimination against this Province as to freight rates, should request the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada to take immediate steps to remedy the existing situation, by ordering the railway companies operating in Alberta to file such tariffs of tolls as will put an end to the said discrimination.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Duke, seconded by Mrs. Gostick:

WHEREAS the most pressing problem facing the Federal, Provincial and Municipal Governments of Canada today is the provision of relief for the one hundred and ninety-six thousand families and the forty-seven thousand single unemployed, costing the Governments of Canada approximately one hundred and ten millions of dollars yearly; and

WHEREAS we have more than five hundred thousand citizens over sixty years of age, and it is the right of all citizens who have devoted their lives to the development of Canada, to be guaranteed economic security during the declining years of their lives; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly request the Dominion Government to amend The Old Age Pensions Act so as to provide pensions of one dollar per day for all needy citizens of Canada over the age of sixty years, thereby removing many from the labor market and automatically providing work for the unemployed with a consequent strengthening of the morale of our people; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Federal Government provide the additional money required over and above the present cost of relief by a national issue of debt-free, interest-free money.

A debate followed.

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Thursday, March 16th, 1939, 8 o'clock p.m.

The debate continued.

Mr. Gray moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Hugill:

That the resolution be amended by deleting all words after the words "Legislative Assembly" where they occur in the eighth line thereof, and inserting the following:

"deplores the failure of the present Government to implement its election promise to pay $25.00 per month to every

bona fide citizen of the Province of Alberta over twenty-one years of age; and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Assembly requests the Provincial Government to carry out forthwith its pre-election promises."

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order as it had no relation to the motion.

Mr. O'Connor, Honourable Member for Edmonton, appealed the decision of Mr. Speaker and a division was called for, on Mr. Speaker's ruling, as follows:

Mr. Speaker having ruled that the amendment proposed by Mr. Gray is not in order, Mr. O'Connor appeals from that ruling. Is it the pleasure of the Assembly that the Speaker's ruling be sustained?

And the names being called for were taken as follows:

For sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Low
Cross
Maynard
Taylor
Fee
Haslam
Hartley
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
Cain
King
Bourcier
Foster
Ansley
Unwin
Robinson
McPherson
Brown
Hooke
Masson
MacMillan
James
Hayes
Berg
Popil
Sharpe
Wingblade
Ash
McCune
Ingrey
Anderson
Lampley
Lush
MacLachlan

Messieurs Duke
Tade
Duggan 40

Against sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs Barnes
MacLellan
Tremblay
Bowlen
Gray
O'Connor
Hugill 7

Mr. Speaker's ruling was therefore sustained.

The debate continued.

Mr. O'Connor moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

That the motion be amended by striking out the last paragraph.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Tremblay
Bowlen
Gray
O'Connor
Morrish
Duggan 6

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Low
Cross
Maynard
Taylor
Fee
Haslam
Hartley
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
Cain
King
Bourcier
Ansley
Unwin
Robinson
McPherson
Brown
Hooke

Messieurs Masson
MacMillan
James
Hayes
Berg
Popil
Sharpe
Wingblade
Ash
McCune
Anderson
Beaudry
Blue
Barnes
Lampley
Lush
MacLachlan
Duke
Tade
MacLellan 42

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Low
Cross
Maynard
Taylor
Fee
Haslam
Hartley
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
Cain
King
Bourcier
Ansley
Unwin
Robinson
Hooke
Masson
MacMillan
James
Hayes
Berg
Popil
Sharpe
Ash

Messieurs McCune
Ingrey
Anderson
Beaudry
Blue
Barnes
Lampley
Lush
MacLachlan
Duke
Tade
MacLellan
Duggan 41

Against the motion:

Messieurs Tremblay
Bowlen
Gray
O'Connor
Morrish
Hugill 6

The motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Barnes, seconded by Mr. Blue:

WHEREAS the system of vote by referendum has been the method of gauging public opinion in this Province on the liquor question, as shown by such votes in 1915 and again in 1923, but which has not been applied for over 15 years, though thousands of citizens have requested for such a reference from 1929 to the present time; and

WHEREAS there is repulsion among our citizens at the increasing consumption of beer through the drink saloons, causing not only waste of purchasing power so much in demand in the present financial conditions, but endangering the health and morals of our population and causing so many accidents and loss of life on the public highways; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that in the opinion of this Assembly the Government be requested to give consideration for the providing of a Referendum Vote at the date of the next Provincial Election on the amending of the clauses of The Alberta Liquor Control Act, 1924, and Amendments, in such a way as to eliminate the licensed sale of beer by the glass within the Province of Alberta.

A debate followed.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The motion that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:05 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17th, 1939

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and Ordered to be read the Second time on Monday next.

Bill No. 75. An Act to amend The Hospitals Act, 1938. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

Bill No. 76. An Act to amend The Assessment Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 77. An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923, and to Continue in Force Certain Provisions Thereof. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 78. An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act, 1922. (Hon. Mr. Mullen.)

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 7th, 1939, respecting Federal-Provincial Youth Training Project, asked for by Mr. Gray.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 55.)

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Introduction of Bills:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and Ordered to be read the Second time on Monday next:

Bill No. 79. An Act to amend The School Grants Act. (Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)

According to Order the undermentioned Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 61. An Act to Empower the Government of the Province of Alberta to engage in the Business of Insurance.

Bill No. 64. An Act respecting the Marketing of Natural Products and other Commodities and to Provide for the Regulation Thereof within the Province.

Bill No. 67. An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act.

Bill No. 68. An Act to amend The Fire Department's Two Platoon Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:15 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 20th, 1939

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Tuesday):

Bill No. 80. An Act to amend The Bull Exchange Act. (Hon. Mr. Mullen.)

Bill No. 81. An Act to amend The Alberta Surveys Act. (Hon. Mr. Fallow.)

Bill No. 82. An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

Bill No. 83. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

Bill No. 84. An Act to amend The Grain Buyers' Licensing Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker requested Mr. Speaker to resume the chair and give his ruling on a Point of Order.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and the Deputy Speaker informed Mr. Speaker that a Point of Order had arisen as to whether a Member could raise a question on the estimates, which had been ruled out of order at the opening of the present sitting by Mr. Speaker on the reading of "Orders of the Day."

Mr. Speaker ruled the question could not be again raised in Committee of Supply.

Mr. MacLellan, Hon. Member for Innisfail, appealed the ruling of Mr. Speaker and a division was called for, on Mr. Speaker's ruling, as follows:

Mr. Speaker having ruled that the question could not be again raised in Committee of Supply, Mr. MacLellan appeals from that ruling. Is it the pleasure of the Assembly that the Speaker's ruling be sustained?

And the names being called for were taken as follows:

For sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs Tanner
Manning
Aberhart
Low
Mullen
Cross
Maynard
Taylor
Fee

Messieurs Haslam
Hartley
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
Cain
King
Bourcier
Foster
Ansley
Unwin
Robinson
McPherson
Brown
Masson
MacMillan
James
Hayes
Berg
Popil
Sharpe
Ash
McCune
Baker
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Against sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs Blue
Barnes
MacLellan
Cockroft
Tremblay
Bowlen
Morrish
Duggan
Irwin
Campbell
Hugill
Hansen 12

Mr. Speaker's ruling was therefore sustained.

Mr. Speaker then left the chair, and the Assembly resumed in Committee of Supply.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, and the same were read as follows:

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1940.

1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding three million, eight hundred and thirty-five thousand, one hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His

Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, for Public Debt.

2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding four hundred and seventy thousand, three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, for Executive Council.

3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty-eight thousand and five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, for Legislation.

4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one million, two hundred and twenty-four thousand, two hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty-one cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, for Agriculture Department.

5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding seven hundred and thirty-one thousand, four hundred and forty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, for Attorney General's Department.

6. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two million, seven hundred and ninety-five thousand, five hundred and eighty-three dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, for Education Department.

7. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and seventy thousand, five hundred and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, for Municipal Affairs Department.

8. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty-six thousand, six hundred and ninety-three dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, for Provincial Secretary's Department.

9. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding four million, four hundred and nineteen thousand, ten dollars and thirty-five cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, for Public Health Department.

10. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding three million, eight hundred and eighty-five thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, for Public Works Department.

11. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding four thousand, six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, for Railways and Telephones Department (Railways Branch).

12. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one million, two hundred and thirty-nine thousand, one hundred and thirty dollars and twenty-four cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, for Treasury Department.

13. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two million, six hundred thousand, five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, for Railways and Telephones Department (Telephones Branch).

14. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding five hundred and eighty-three thousand, five hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, for Lands and Mines Department.

15. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one hundred and ninety-three thousand, two hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, for Trade and Industry Department.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31st, 1938.

1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding six hundred and nine dollars and eighty-four cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1938, for Agriculture Department.

2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding three thousand, five hundred and ninety-three dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1938, for Attorney General's Department.

3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1938, for Public Works Department.

4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding eight thousand, three hundred and eighteen dollars and ninety-four cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1938, for Executive Council.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1939.

1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand, nine hundred and twenty-two dollars and nine cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1939, for Executive Council.

2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1939, for Legislation.

3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one hundred and six thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1939, for Agriculture Department.

4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one thousand, five hundred and five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1939, for Attorney General's Department.

5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding forty-three thousand, one hundred and five dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1939, for Education Department.

6. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and forty-one thousand, nine hundred and ninety-seven dollars and two cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1939, for Public Health Department.

7. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding seven hundred and four thousand, five hundred and twenty-nine dollars and seventy-six cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1939, for Public Works Department.

8. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty thousand, eight hundred and three dollars and fifty-eight cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1939, for Treasury Department.

9. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and sixteen thousand, four hundred and sixty-one dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1939, for Lands and Mines Department.

10. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1939, for Trade and Industry Department.

11. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1939, for Railways and Telephones Department (Telephones Branch).

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions and the same were read as follows:

RESOLVED, that towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, the

sum of twenty-two million, six hundred and fifty-seven thousand, four hundred and fifty-nine dollars and ninety-four cents be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

RESOLVED, that towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1938, the sum of forty-one thousand and twenty-two dollars and fifty-three cents be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

RESOLVED, that towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1939, the sum of one million, seven hundred and thirty-four thousand, five hundred and twenty-four dollars and twenty cents be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Ordered that the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered that the Bill receive Second reading tomorrow (Tuesday):

Bill No. 6. An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first Day of March, 1938, the Thirty-first Day of March, 1939, and the Thirty-first Day of March, 1940.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 70. An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1937.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill:

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 46. An Act to amend and consolidate The Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21st, 1939

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday):

Bill No. 85. An Act respecting the Occupation of Hairdressing. (Mr. Anderson.)

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. MacMillan:

WHEREAS the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta were adopted as in force from July 1st, 1928; and

WHEREAS Rule 28 of the said Forms of Proceedings was repealed by Resolution of the Assembly on February 10, 1930; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the said Rule 28 be amended and reinstated in the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Assembly as follows:

> "28. No Member, except a Member of the Executive Council and the recognized leader of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition, or a Member making a motion, shall speak for more than forty minutes at a time in any debate."

A debate followed.

Mr. MacLellan moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Cockroft:

That the resolution be amended by striking out the word "forty" and by substituting the word "thirty."

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

Mr. Duggan moved as a further amendment, seconded by Mr. Gray:

That all words in the motion after the words "no member except" be struck out, and by substituting all the words in the original Rule 28.

Mr. Speaker ruled the further amendment out of order.

The debate on the motion continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Hugill, seconded by Mr. Hansen:

That the Committee on Public Accounts meet for the purpose of inquiring into the detail of all expenditures made and liabilities incurred by or under the direction of the Social Credit Board and any others arising out of the activities of the said Board and the Executive Council in respect thereto and considering the same.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Irwin:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

How much money was expended by the Province on all classes of roads during the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1938, and the period April 1st, 1938, to December 31st, 1938—

	Fiscal Year ended Mar. 31, 1938	April 1, 1938, to Dec. 31, 1938
(*a*) Construction		
(*b*) Maintenance		
(*c*) Total		

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Wingblade, seconded by Mr. Tade:

WHEREAS agriculture is the greatest and most important industry in this Province and the majority of the people are engaged therein; and

WHEREAS the high cost of farm implements and repairs enhance the cost of production and is one of the main factors resulting in the present financial difficulties confronting those engaged in farming; and

WHEREAS if the unequitable prices of farm implements are allowed to continue they will result in still further bankruptcy to our most important industry and to those engaged therein; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly expresses itself in favour of the Government investigating the extent to which prices of farm implements and repairs are excessive and unequitable, and taking such steps as it deems advisable to remedy this situation.

A debate followed.

Mr. McCune moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mullen, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Low:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Operation of Public Livestock Markets.

The Hon. Mr. Mullen, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Operation of Public Livestock

Markets, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Operation of Public Live Stock Markets.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Mullen have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Operation of Public Live Stock Markets."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill:

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 46. An Act to amend and consolidate The Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:15 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1939

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Thursday):

Bill No. 87. An Act to Establish an Agency for the Centralization of Government Purchases. (Hon. Mr. Low.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Fallow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

WHEREAS that portion of the North West Territories lying between the northern boundary of Alberta and the Arctic Ocean is known to abound in mineral resources which should be developed for the welfare of the Canadian people; and

WHEREAS the topographical features of this section of the North West Territories are such as to lend themselves readily and practically to development only by and through Alberta; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government is too far removed to superintend this development efficiently and satisfactorily; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislature favours the inclusion of the North West Territories lying west of the 110th Meridian within the enlarged boundaries of the Province of Alberta, and directs that negotiations be commenced immediately with the Federal Government to bring this about, so that transportation facilities may at once be started to open up this vast and valuable area.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Cross
Maynard
Taylor
Fee
Haslam
Hartley
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
Cain
King
Bourcier
Foster
Ansley
Robinson
McPherson
Brown
Hooke
Masson
MacMillan
James
Hayes
Berg
Popil
Sharpe
Wingblade
Ash
McCune
Baker
Tomyn
Ingrey
Blue
Lampley
Lush
MacLachlan
Duke
Calvert

Messieurs Flamme
Holder
Tade
Tremblay
Bowlen
Gray
Morrish
Duggan
Irwin
Campbell 50

Against the motion:

Mr. Hugill 1

The motion was therefore declared carried.

According to Order the following Bills were severally read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 63. An Act to amend and consolidate The Coal-mines Regulation Act.

Bill No. 69. An Act to amend The Alberta Election Act.

Bill No. 71. An Act to Implement the Provisions of The Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938, of Canada.

Bill No. 72. An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

Bill No. 73. An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act.

Bill No. 74. An Act to amend The Male Minimum Wage Act.

Bill No. 75. An Act to amend The Hospitals Act, 1938.

Bill No. 77. An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923, and to Continue in Force Certain Provisions Thereof.

Bill No. 78. An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act, 1922.

Bill No. 79. An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Pipe Line Taxation Act.

Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Electric Power Taxation Act.

Bill No. 37. An Act to Establish a Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1933.

Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Public Highways Act, 1929.

Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Provincial Parks and Protected Areas Act.

Bill No. 39. An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1934.

Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Water, Gas, Electric and Telephone Companies Act.

Bill No. 35. An Act to amend The Official Guardian Act.

Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The School Act, 1931.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 61. An Act to Empower the Government of the Province of Alberta to engage in the Business of Insurance.

Bill No. 64. An Act respecting the Marketing of Natural Products and other Commodities and to Provide for the Regulation thereof within the Province.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1939

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Public Health.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 6.)

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Blue:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

1. How many companies are operating in tar sand area at McMurray?
2. What are the names of such companies?
3. What is the standing of these companies relative to their tenure of lands leased or sold by the Alberta Government?
4. What acreage does each hold under agreement with the Provincial Government?

5. Are all fees paid and Government regulations followed regarding such leases?
6. Have they options or other agreements for additional acreage?
7. If so, upon what terms?
8. Has the Government any prepared plan to develop these areas?
9. Will the Government table all correspondence and information in connection with these companies?

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Blue:

Re: Fort McMurray Tar Sands—

1. Will the Hon. Minister of Public Works use this natural asset of Alberta for road construction, in view of the fact that it is admitted to be superior to imported asphalt and oils?
2. Is the Minister of Public Works aware of any understanding with the Northern Alberta Railways that products of the Alberta tar sands marketed in Canada have a preferred rate as regards transportation?
3. Could not products from these tar sands be used for road surfacing blotting in preference to imported or Turner Valley oils and bitumen?

Mr. Speaker ruled the questions out of order.

The questions were therefore dropped.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Wingblade, seconded by Mr. Tade:

WHEREAS agriculture is the greatest and most important industry in this Province and the majority of the people are engaged therein; and

WHEREAS the high cost of farm implements and repairs enhance the cost of production and is one of the main factors resulting in the present financial difficulties confronting those engaged in farming; and

WHEREAS if the unequitable prices of farm implements are allowed to continue they will result in still further bankruptcy to our most important industry and to those engaged therein; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly expresses itself in favour of the Government investigating the extent to which prices of farm implements and repairs are excessive and unequitable, and taking such steps as it deems advisable to remedy this situation.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

According to Order the undermentioned Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 76. An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 47. An Act to Provide for the Investigation of Remedies for Cancer.

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to Incorporate The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company.

Bill No. 49. An Act to amend The Local Authorities' Borrowings Guarantee Act, 1937.

Bill No. 13. An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.

Bill No. 52. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929.

Bill No. 67. An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act.

Bill No. 3. An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act.

Bill No. 71. An Act to Implement the Provisions of The Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938, of Canada.

Bill No. 68. An Act to amend The Fire Department's Two Platoon Act.

Bill No. 59. An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act.

Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act.

Bill No. 51. An Act to amend The Agricultural Relief Advances Act, 1938.

Bill No. 60. An Act to amend The Chiropody Act.

Bill No. 50. An Act for the Continuation of The Unemployment Relief Act, 1933.

Bill No. 78. An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act, 1922.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 70. An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927.

Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act, 1936.

Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The Alberta Hail Insurance Act.

Bill No. 55. An Act to amend The Feeder Associations Guarantee Act.

Bill No. 58. An Act to amend The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act, 1937.

Bill No. 53. An Act to amend The Town and Village Act.

Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The University of Alberta Hospital Act, 1929.

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 64. An Act respecting the Marketing of Natural Products and other Commodities and to Provide for the Regulation thereof within the Province.

Bill No. 69. An Act to amend The Alberta Election Act.

Bill No. 77. An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:50 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24th, 1939

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time on Monday next:

Bill No. 88. An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act, 1928. (Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)

Bill No. 89. An Act to amend The Public Inquiries Act. (Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)

Bill No. 90. An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act. (Hon. Mr. Fallow.)

Bill No. 8. An Act to amend and consolidate The Provincial Lands Act. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)

Bill No. 9. An Act to amend and consolidate The Special Areas Act, 1938. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)

Bill No. 91. An Act Respecting Charges on Grain Delivered to Elevators. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Mr. Barnes, Honourable Member for Edmonton, complained and drew to the attention of the Assembly, that he had filed with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, a motion to be placed on the Orders of the Day, and which did not appear owing to Mr. Speaker instructing the Clerk not to print same. The Honourable Member also complained of a second and third motion which he had filed with the Clerk and which had not been printed on the Orders of the Day.

Mr. Speaker stated to the Assembly that it was the Speaker's prerogative acquired by Rules, Customs and Usages of Parlia-

mentary Proceedings to determine what was a proper resolution to be printed on the Order Paper. Mr. Speaker stated that in his opinion the first resolution which the Honourable Member complained of was not in order in that it was one of annoyance and that according to our Legislative Counsel it was unconstitutional and also libellous. The second resolution was out of order in that it was a complaint against the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Speaker ruled that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly was carrying out his duties according to the instructions of Mr. Speaker. The third resolution was out of order in that it did not state the reason of the complaint against Mr. Speaker and that the preamble referred to in Rule 61, Beauchesne, speaks of "without question put." This in Mr. Speaker's opinion has to do with the adjournment of the sitting on Wednesday.

In summing up Mr. Speaker declared that he advised the Honourable Members regarding all irregularities and that he has carried out his duties according to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Assembly.

According to Order the following Bills were severally read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 80. An Act to amend The Bull Exchange Act.

Bill No. 81. An Act to amend The Alberta Surveys Act.

Bill No. 82. An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929.

Bill No. 83. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act.

Bill No. 84. An Act to amend The Grain Buyers' Licensing Act.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 6. An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first Day of March, 1938, the Thirty-first day of March, 1939, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1940.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to Incorporate The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company.

Bill No. 3. An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act.

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 79. An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

Bill No. 57. An Act to Provide for the Cancellation of Indebtedness for Certain Seed Grain, Fodder and Relief Advances.

Bill No. 66. An Act for the Continuation in Force of The Banking Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act.

Bill No. 74. An Act to amend The Male Minimum Wage Act.

Bill No. 73. An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to validate certain by-laws authorizing the borrowing of money.

Bill No. 75. An Act to amend The Hospitals Act, 1938.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 72. An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Orders of the Day:

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Social Credit Board.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 39.)

The Hon. Member for Edson, Mr. Unwin, on a question of information, asked the Premier why the Government had appointed an Official Trustee for the Eastern Irrigation District.

The Hon. the Premier stated to the Assembly that he could best answer the question by reading his own official statement which was printed in the press as follows:

"During the past two or three weeks, many conflicting and unwarranted newspaper reports have circulated in the Province relative to the Eastern Irrigation District, all of which have caused confusion in the minds of the people.

"We desire at this time to make the whole situation clear and to deny completely the erroneous report that the Alberta Government desires to take over the Eastern Irrigation project. Such an inference is quite contrary to the policy of the Government.

"The Provincial auditors, in auditing the books and accounts of the E. I. D., found and reported serious irregularities by the manager and the board of trustees in the formation of subsidiary companies, as well as in the transactions carried on by these companies since their formation.

"Acting upon the advice of the law officers of the Crown in respect to the auditors' report, and upon the recommendation of the Irrigation Council, the Government has appointed an official trustee over the district in the person of George Robertson, the present assistant manager of the E. I. D. This arrangement is to continue until an opportunity has been given to investigate the whole situation, after which the water users of the project will elect a board of trustees to carry on their business.

"The only desire of the Government is to discharge its responsibilities under The Irrigation Districts Act, as well as The Eastern Irrigation Districts Act, and to assist in preserving for the water users on the E. I. D. those conditions which will prevent that district from becoming a charge on the people of the Province as a whole.

"A new manager of the E. I. D. will be appointed by the board of trustees which is elected following the investigation. Any announcement that this appointment has been made and approved already is premature and unauthorized."

The Assembly adjourned at 5:55 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 27th, 1939

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Interim Report of the Commission re Pipe Line Matters.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 56.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Commission appointed to inquire into the Retail and Wholesale prices of Radio Tubes.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 57.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 24th, 1938, asked for by Mr. Duggan, respecting persons employed by the Social Credit Board since the creation of the Board.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 58.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 14th, 1939, asked for by Mr. Duggan, respecting Special Committees appointed by the Legislature to enquire into Relief and Redistribution.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 59.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 14th, 1939, asked for by Mr. Duggan, respecting expenditure under The Alberta Social Credit Act for the period April 1, 1938, to December 31, 1938.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 60.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated March 7th, 1939, asked for by Mr. Gray, respecting details of expenditure for the period ending December 31st of the fiscal year 1938-39 under The Alberta Social Credit Realization Act, Appropriation No. 931.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 61.)

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Tuesday):

Bill No. 92. An Act to amend and consolidate The Dental Association Act. (Mr. Hooke.)

Bill No. 93. An Act respecting the Sale by Public Auction of Goods and Chattels and to Provide for the Licensing of Auctioneers. (Mr. Lush.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Low have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

According to Order the undermentioned Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education:

Bill No. 85. An Act respecting the Occupation of Hairdressing.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 81. An Act to amend The Alberta Surveys Act.
Bill No. 80. An Act to amend The Bull Exchange Act.
Bill No. 82. An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 54. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.
Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1938.
Bill No. 69. An Act to amend The Alberta Election Act.
Bill No. 77. An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923, and to Continue in Force certain Provisions Thereof.

On the following Bills, progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 63. An Act to amend and consolidate The Coalmines Regulation Act.
Bill No. 83. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act.
Bill No. 76. An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:40 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28th, 1939

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Wednesday):

Bill No. 94. An Act to amend The Garagemen's Lien Act. (Mr. Ansley.)

Bill No. 95. An Act Providing for the Acknowledgment of Certain Guarantees. (Mr. Haslam.)

Bill No. 96. An Act to amend The Children of Unmarried Parents Act. (Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)

The Hon. Mr. Mullen, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated March 7th, 1939, asked for by Mr. Bowlen, respecting The Feeder Associations Guarantee Act.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 62.)

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, copies of correspondence with the Dominion Government re Assistance to Farmers for Agricultural Purposes.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 63.)

Mr. Bowlen asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

Q. 1. How many hours per day do attendants at the Oliver Mental Hospital work?

A. 1. Eleven hours per day maximum. Two full days a week off, a maximum of 55 hours worked in any one week.

Q. 2. What is the average monthly wage of attendants?

A. 2. There is no average monthly wage.

1st Year Attendants	$72.00
2nd Year Attendants	78.50
3rd Year Attendants	81.00
Ward charge—$101.00 for the first 18 months and $106.00 thereafter.	
Night Supervisor	110.00

Q. 3. What is the cost to the Government for uniforms for attendants?

A. 3. $29.89.

Q. 4. Does the Government make a monthly charge to the attendants for the use of uniforms?

A. 4. Yes, $4.00 per month. On January 1, 1928, a charge of $4.00 per uniform was made, and, at that time, it was known that this was in excess of cost, but the amount was added to the gross salaries of the employees. The employees, consequently, did not receive any more money or any less money than they were receiving at that time. The amount was added to their salaries for superannuation purposes and the employees benefited by it.

Q. 5. How often are new uniforms issued to attendants?

A. 5. As often as may be required.

Moved by Mr. O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

That in the opinion of this Assembly a Royal Commission, consisting of a Judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta, should be forthwith set up to enquire, investigate, and report upon the irregularities by the manager, E. L. Gray, a Member of this Legislative Assembly, and the board of trustees of the Eastern Irrigation District, alleged in a statement issued by the Honourable the Premier on Friday, the twenty-fourth day of March, and published in the Edmonton Journal.

Mr. Speaker stated to the Assembly, that "in perusing the Resolution I find that the words 'a Member of this Legislative Assembly' in my opinion, does not bring the case within a breach of Privileges, and it is distinctly laid down by all the authorities that the aspersions upon the conduct of Members in private life are within the cognizance of the Courts and are not fit for complaints to the House: Bourinot, 51. Therefore I declare the resolution to be out of order."

Moved by Mrs. Rogers, seconded by Mr. McCune:

WHEREAS the Government of the Province has introduced Legislation for the purpose of cancelling outstanding agricultural advances amounting to $4,492,660.45 made by the Province in the years 1918 to 1922; and

WHEREAS the Dominion Government and the Provincial Government are jointly responsible for a part of these advances on a basis of equal responsibility; and

WHEREAS the Dominion Government has refused to co-operate with the Provincial Government in the cancellation of said agricultural advances; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly request the Dominion Government to co-operate with the Provincial Government in the cancellation of the outstanding agricultural advances made in the years 1918 to 1922 for which the Dominion and the Provinces are jointly responsible.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to validate certain by-laws authorizing the borrowing of money.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

WHEREAS an investigation was made into the wholesale and retail prices of radio tubes sold in the Province of Alberta; and

WHEREAS the said investigation has disclosed that the manufacture, distribution, and sale of radio tubes in Canada is controlled solely by Thermionics Limited and its licensees, resulting in restraint of trade and in the maintenance of an unduly enhanced retail and wholesale price in the Province of Alberta; and

WHEREAS legislation relating to patents and patents rights in Canada is legislation reserved to the Parliament of Canada under the British North America Act; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislature requests the Dominion Government to direct the cancellation of all patents and/or patent rights owned or controlled by Thermionics Limited, and further, to amend the Patent Act so as to provide that patent rights respecting radio tubes held pursuant to the Patent Act shall expire in the event that the article, the subject of the patent, is sold in Canada at a price greater than the lowest price, plus all Federal Import Duties, Sales and Excise Taxes, and transportation costs, at which articles of the same quality are sold to wholesalers or retailers or consumers, as the case may be, in any other country.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees.

Mr. Ingrey, Chairman from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 85, An Act Respecting the Occupation of Hairdressing.

Ordered, That the Committee rise and that the Bill be not reported.

Mr. Berg moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Anderson:

That the word "not" appearing in the last paragraph of the report be struck out.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 62. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill No. 86. An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Operation of Public Live Stock Markets.

Bill No. 87. An Act to Establish an Agency for the Centralization of Government Purchases.

Bill No. 8. An Act to amend and consolidate The Provincial Lands Act.

Bill No. 9. An Act to amend and consolidate The Special Areas Act, 1938.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 46, An Act to amend and consolidate The Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare Act,

The Hon. Dr. Cross moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

Mr. Barnes moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Blue:

That the Bill be referred back to the Committee of the Whole Assembly for further amendments.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time and passed.

According to Order the undermentioned Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 41. An Act to amend The Amusements Tax Act.

Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Public Highways Act, 1929.

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Pipe Line Taxation Act.

Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Electric Power Taxation Act.

Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Provincial Parks and Protected Areas Act.

Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Water, Gas, Electric and Telephone Companies Act.

Bill No. 35. An Act to amend The Official Guardian Act.

Bill No. 37. An Act to Establish a Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1933.

Bill No. 39. An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1934.

Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

Bill No. 13. An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.

Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The Alberta Hail Insurance Act.

Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act, 1936.

Bill No. 49. An Act to amend The Local Authorities' Borrowings Guarantee Act, 1937.

Bill No. 51. An Act to amend The Agricultural Relief Advances Act, 1938.

Bill No. 50. An Act for the Continuation of The Unemployment Relief Act, 1933.

Bill No. 55. An Act to amend The Feeder Associations Guarantee Act.

Bill No. 58. An Act to amend The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act, 1937.

Bill No. 47. An Act to Provide for the Investigation of Remedies for Cancer.

Bill No. 52. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929.

Bill No. 53. An Act to amend The Town and Village Act.

Bill No. 59. An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act.

Bill No. 60. An Act to amend The Chiropody Act.

Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The University of Alberta Hospital Act, 1929.

Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act.

Bill No. 67. An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act.

Bill No. 68. An Act to amend The Fire Department's Two Platoon Act.

Bill No. 70. An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927.

Bill No. 71. An Act to Implement the Provisions of The Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938, of Canada.

Bill No. 78. An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act, 1922.

Bill No. 57. An Act to Provide for the Cancellation of Indebtedness for Certain Seed Grain, Fodder and Relief Advances.

Bill No. 66. An Act for the Continuation in Force of The Banking Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act.

Bill No. 73. An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act.

Bill No. 74. An Act to amend The Male Minimum Wage Act.

Bill No. 75. An Act to amend The Hospitals Act, 1938.

Bill No. 79. An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

Bill No. 6. An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first Day of March, 1938, the Thirty-first Day of March, 1939, and the Thirty-first Day of March, 1940.

Bill No. 54. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.

Bill No. 69. An Act to amend The Alberta Election Act.

Bill No. 77. An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923, and to Continue in Force Certain Provisions Thereof.

Bill No. 80. An Act to amend The Bull Exchange Act.

Bill No. 81. An Act to amend The Alberta Surveys Act.

Bill No. 82. An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:55 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29th, 1939

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday):

Bill No. 97. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 98. An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act, 1935. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 99. An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

Bill No. 100. An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act. (Hon. Mr. Low.)

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Auditor's Report, dated December 21, 1938, covering the Eastern Irrigation District and Finances.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 64.)

According to Order the following Bills were severally read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 89. An Act to amend The Public Inquiries Act.

Bill No. 90. An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act.

Bill No. 91. An Act Respecting Charges on Grain Delivered to Elevators.

Bill No. 7. An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 56, An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1938,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and the Bill be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 93. An Act respecting the Sale by Public Auction of Goods and Chattels and to Provide for the Licensing of Auctioneers.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 7. An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

Bill No. 89. An Act to amend The Public Inquiries Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1938.

Bill No. 87. An Act to Establish an Agency for the Centralization of Government Purchases.

Bill No. 63. An Act to amend and consolidate The Coalmines Regulation Act.

Bill No. 26. An Act to amend The Water Resources Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 9. An Act to amend and consolidate The Special Areas Act, 1938.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Introduction of Bills.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time and ordered to be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday):

Bill No. 101. An Act Providing for the Fixing of Prices of Petroleum Products. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

Bill No. 102. An Act to Provide for the Regulation of Pipe Lines for Petroleum and Petroleum Products. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education:

Bill No. 92. An Act to amend and consolidate The Dental Association Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30th, 1939

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Friday):

Bill No. 103. An Act to amend The Hotelkeepers Act, 1937. (Mr. Haslam.)

Bill No. 104. An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate the Eastern Irrigation District. (Hon. Mr. Mullen.)

Mr. Blue asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

Q. Did the Hon. the Premier or any member of his Government, on or about the tenth day of March, 1939, or subsequent to that date, receive, directly or indirectly, through a Member of this Assembly, or through a civil servant, or through a private citizen, cabled comments, suggestions, or opinions of a member of His Majesty's Imperial Privy Council in London relative to:

A. I have no recollection of any such matter.

Q. 1. The Statute of Westminster—
(*a*) Its application to the Province of Alberta;
(*b*) To the Alberta Legislature.
(*c*) To the people of Alberta?

A. 1. See answer to above.

Q. 2. The desirability or otherwise of discouraging in this Assembly debate on a resolution on the acceptance of the terms of the Statute of Westminster, on behalf of the people of Alberta?

A. 2. See answer to above.

Q. 3. If such communication was received, did it contain the word "libellous"?

A. 3. See answer to above.

Mr. MacLellan asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

Q. 1. Was Jesse Succe (or Sussie) employed by the Government? If so, in what capacity?

A. 1. I do not know any man by that name.

Q. 2. Has he been assisting the Government in efforts to refund debts? If so, does the Government regard him as a competent person to give such assistance?

A. 2. See answer to No. 1.

Q. 3. Did he formerly reside in or about Innisfail?

A. 3. See answer to No. 1.

Q. 4. Is he still employed by the Government?

A. 4. See answer to No. 1.

Q. 5. Who recommended that the Government employ him?

A. 5. See answer to No. 1.

According to Order the following Bills were severally read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 94. An Act to amend The Garagemen's Lien Act.

Bill No. 96. An Act to amend The Children of Unmarried Parents Act.

Bill No. 97. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The School Act, 1931,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and the Bill be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly, according to order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 9. An Act to amend and consolidate The Special Areas Act, 1938.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 8. An Act to amend and consolidate The Provincial Lands Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:55 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1939

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

On the Orders of the Day Mr. Speaker raised a question regarding a pamphlet entitled: "What Prohibition Could Do to Alberta," written by W. R. Ball, 10529 72nd Avenue, Edmonton.

The paragraph in part read as follows: "The Honourable Solon Low, Provincial Treasurer, moved that the motion be referred to the Municipal Law Committee. When Mr. Barnes asked the Speaker if this committee would report to the Session he was told 'No, it is not debatable.'"

Mr. Speaker stated that he did not use the word "No," for it was not in his power to say whether this Session would report on the matter concerned or not, but the Speaker did state that he

said: "It is not debatable," meaning that to commit the resolution to the Municipal Law Committee was not debatable, and stated that it would be fair to Mr. Speaker and to the Prohibition Association that a correction should be made in the pamphlet mentioned.

Mr. Ingrey, Chairman from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 92, An Act to amend and consolidate The Dental Association Act, and begs to report same back to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly today:

Bill No. 98. An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act, 1935.

Bill No. 99. An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act.

Bill No. 100. An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act.

Bill No. 101. An Act Providing for the Fixing of Prices of Petroleum Products.

Bill No. 102. An Act to Provide for the Regulation of Pipe Lines for Petroleum and Petroleum Products.

Bill No. 104. An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate the Eastern Irrigation District.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1938.

Bill No. 26. An Act to amend The Water Resources Act.

Bill No. 63. An Act to amend and consolidate The Coalmines Regulation Act.

Bill No. 87. An Act to Establish an Agency for the Centralization of Government Purchases.

Bill No. 89. An Act to amend The Public Inquiries Act.

Bill No. 7. An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

Bill No. 9. An Act to amend and consolidate The Special Areas Act, 1938.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly today:

Bill No. 95. An Act Providing for the Acknowledgment of Certain Guarantees.

Bill No. 103. An Act to amend The Hotelkeepers Act, 1937.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 101. An Act Providing for the Fixing of Prices of Petroleum Products.

Bill No. 96. An Act to amend The Children of Unmarried Parents Act.

Bill No. 72. An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

Bill No. 97. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 61. An Act to Empower the Government of the Province of Alberta to engage in the Business of Insurance.

Bill No. 86. An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Operation of Public Live Stock Markets.

Bill No. 104. An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate the Eastern Irrigation District.

Bill No. 99. An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act.

Bill No. 93. An Act respecting the Sale by Public Auction of Goods and Chattels and to Provide for the Licensing of Auctioneers.

Bill No. 95. An Act Providing for the Acknowledgment of Certain Guarantees.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 8. An Act to amend and consolidate The Provincial Lands Act.

Bill No. 102. An Act to Provide for the Regulation of Pipe Lines for Petroleum and Petroleum Products.

Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill No. 76. An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill No. 91. An Act respecting Charges on Grain delivered to Elevators.

Bill No. 64. An Act respecting the Marketing of Natural Products and other Commodities and to Provide for the Regulation thereof within the Province.

Bill No. 83. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act.

Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The School Act, 1931.

Bill No. 98. An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act, 1935.

Bill No. 84. An Act to amend The Grain Buyers' Licensing Act.

Bill No. 100. An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 90. An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne:

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to Incorporate The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company.

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter.

Bill No. 3. An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act 1929.

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to validate certain by-laws authorizing the borrowing of money.

Bill No. 7. An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

Bill No. 9. An Act to amend and consolidate The Special Areas Act, 1938.

Bill No. 11. An Act respecting Penalties for Non-payment of Certain Irrigation Rates and Drainage Rates.

Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act.

Bill No. 13. An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.

Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.

Bill No. 16. An Act respecting the Boundary between the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Public Highways Act 1929.

Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Provincial Parks and Protected Areas Act.

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Pipe Line Taxation Act.

Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Electric Power Taxation Act.

Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Early Closing Act.

Bill No. 23. An Act to Empower the Village of Berwyn and the Municipal District of Peace, No. 857, to Enter into an Agreement for the Provision of Hospital Facilities.

Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Horned Cattle Purchases Act.

Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Water, Gas, Electric and Telephone Companies Act.

Bill No. 26. An Act to amend The Water Resources Act.

Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Notaries Public Act.

Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The University of Alberta Hospital Act, 1929.

Bill No. 29. An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The Alimony Orders Enforcement Act.

Bill No. 31. An Act to amend The Sale of Goods Act.

Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Magistrates and Justices Act.

Bill No. 33. An Act to Incorporate the Alberta School Trustees Association.

Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The Alberta Hail Insurance Act.

Bill No. 35. An Act to amend The Official Guardian Act.

Bill No. 36. An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.

Bill No. 37. An Act to Establish a Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1933.

Bill No. 39. An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1934.

Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act, 1936.

Bill No. 41. An Act to amend The Amusements Tax Act.

Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Theatres Act.

Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Seed Grain and Other Advances Security Act.

Bill No. 46. An Act to amend and consolidate The Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare Act.

Bill No. 47. An Act to Provide for the Investigation of Remedies for Cancer.

Bill No. 48. An Act to Provide Assistance for Expectant Mothers Who Are in Poor Financial Circumstances.

Bill No. 49. An Act to amend The Local Authorities' Borrowings Guarantee Act, 1937.

Bill No. 50. An Act for the Continuation of The Unemployment Relief Act, 1933.

Bill No. 51. An Act to amend The Agricultural Relief Advances Act, 1938.

Bill No. 52. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929.

Bill No. 53. An Act to amend The Town and Village Act.

Bill No. 54. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.

Bill No. 55. An Act to amend The Feeder Associations Guarantee Act.

Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1938.

Bill No. 57. An Act to Provide for the Cancellation of Indebtedness for Certain Seed Grain, Fodder and Relief Advances.

Bill No. 58. An Act to amend The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act, 1937.

Bill No. 59. An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act.

Bill No. 60. An Act to amend The Chiropody Act.

Bill No. 63. An Act to amend and consolidate The Coal-mines Regulation Act.

Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act.

Bill No. 66. An Act for the Continuation in Force of The Banking Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act.

Bill No. 67. An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act.

Bill No. 68. An Act to amend The Fire Department's Two Platoon Act.

Bill No. 69. An Act to amend The Alberta Election Act.

Bill No. 70. An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927.

Bill No. 71. An Act to Implement the Provisions of The Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938, of Canada.

Bill No. 73. An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act.

Bill No. 74. An Act to amend The Male Minimum Wage Act.

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Bill No. 87. An Act to Establish an Agency for the Centralization of Government Purchases.

Bill No. 89. An Act to amend The Public Inquiries Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled 'An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first Day of March, 1938, the Thirty-first Day of March, 1939, and the Thirty-first Day of March, 1940."

To this the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth thank His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill in His Majesty's name."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Introduction of Bills.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 105. An Act to amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1937. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

The Assembly adjourned at 6:10 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1939

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by Mr. Gray:

RESOLVED that this Assembly having heard with deepest sorrow and regret of the death of Mr. W. E. Hayes, Honourable Member for Stony Plain Constituency, do express to Mrs. Hayes and family our sincerest sympathy in their bereavement.

The motion was agreed to by a standing vote.

Mr. MacMillan, Chairman, presented the following report from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

The Committee recommends that all Departmental Annual Reports for the current year, 3,000 copies of the Synopsis of the various Statutes passed at the current Session, the Public Ac-

counts for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1939, the Budget Speech and such other reports, sessional papers and documents as the Government may select be printed.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, March 30th, 1939, be corrected by adding after the second paragraph, "Introduction of Bills," the following new paragraph:

Mr. Barnes, Honourable Member for Edmonton, asked Mr. Speaker why his resolution which had been filed with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, did not appear on the Orders of the Day.

Mr. Speaker informed the Honourable Member, Mr. Barnes, that his complaint would be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 21, 1939, asked for by Mr. O'Connor, respecting total cost of brief covering the financial relations between the Dominion Government and the Government of the Province of Alberta.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 65.)

According to Order the following Bills were severally read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 105. An Act to amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1937.

Bill No. 88. An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act, 1928.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill No. 61. An Act to Empower the Government of the Province of Alberta to engage in the Business of Insurance.

Bill No. 72. An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

Bill No. 76. An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill No. 83. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act.

Bill No. 84. An Act to amend The Grain Buyers' Licensing Act.

Bill No. 86. An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Operation of Public Live Stock Markets.

Bill No. 96. An Act to amend The Children of Unmarried Parents Act.

Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The School Act, 1931.

Bill No. 98. An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act, 1935.

Bill No. 99. An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act.

Bill No. 100. An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act.

Bill No. 101. An Act Providing for the Fixing of Prices of Petroleum Products.

Bill No. 102. An Act to Provide for the Regulation of Pipe Lines for Petroleum and Petroleum Products.

Bill No. 104. An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate the Eastern Irrigation District.

Bill No. 93. An Act respecting the Sale by Public Auction of Goods and Chattels and to Provide for the Licensing of Auctioneers.

Bill No. 95. An Act Providing for the Acknowledgment of Certain Guarantees.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the following Bills:

Bill No. 91. An Act Respecting Charges on Grain Delivered to Elevators.

Bill No. 97. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bills be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 64, An Act respecting the Marketing of Natural Products and Other Commodities and to Provide for the Regulation thereof within the Province,

The Hon. Mr. Manning moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

Mr. Bowlen moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Tremblay:

That the word "now" be left out and the words "this day six months" be added at the end of the motion.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs MacLellan
Cockroft
Tremblay
Bowlen
Gray
O'Connor
Morrish
Duggan
Irwin
Hugill 10

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Low
Mullen
Cross
Maynard
Taylor
Fee
Haslam
Hartley
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
King
Bourcier
Foster
Ansley
Unwin
Robinson
McPherson
Brown
Hooke
Masson
MacMillan
James
Berg
Sharpe
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Ash
McCune
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Anderson
Beaudry
Barnes
Lampley
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MacLachlan
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Flamme
Holder 43

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time and passed.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 8, An Act to amend and consolidate The Provincial Lands Act,

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, for the Hon. Mr. Tanner, moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

Mr. Tremblay moved as an amendment, seconded by Dr. Morrish:

That the word "now" be left out and the words "this day six months" be added at the end of the motion.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Barnes
Calvert
Tremblay
Bowlen
Gray
O'Connor
Morrish
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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Low
Mullen
Cross
Maynard
Taylor
Fee
Haslam
Hartley
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Ash
McCune
Baker
Tomyn
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Anderson
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Lampley

Messieurs Lush
MacLachlan
Duke
Flamme
Holder
MacLellan
Cockroft
Duggan
Irwin 46

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time and passed.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered to be read a Third time today:

Bill No. 90. An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act.

Bill No. 91. An Act Respecting Charges on Grain Delivered to Elevators.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 88. An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act, 1928.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 92, An Act to amend and consolidate The Dental Association Act, and after some time spent therein,

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the chair.

Monday, April 3rd, 1939, 8 o'clock p.m.

Assembly still in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 92, An Act to amend and consolidate The Dental Association Act, and after some time spent therein,

Ordered, That the Chairman leave the chair.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time today:

Bill No. 94. An Act to amend The Garagemen's Lien Act.

Bill No. 103. An Act to amend The Hotelkeeper's Act, 1937.

Bill No. 105. An Act to amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1937.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered to be read a Third time today:

Bill No. 88. An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act, 1928.

Bill No. 97. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 62. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Maynard, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That the resolution for the Third Reading of Bill No. 98, An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act, 1935, be rescinded and that the Bill be re-committed to the Committee of the Whole Assembly for further consideration and any necessary amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 98, An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act, 1935, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The further amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time at this sitting.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 62. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill No. 90. An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act.

Bill No. 94. An Act to amend The Garagemen's Lien Act.

Bill No. 103. An Act to amend The Hotelkeepers Act, 1937.

Bill No. 88. An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act, 1928.

Bill No. 105. An Act to amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1937.

Bill No. 91. An Act Respecting Charges on Grain Delivered to Elevators.

Bill No. 97. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 98. An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act, 1935.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne:

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

Bill No. 8. An Act to amend and consolidate The Provincial Lands Act.

Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The School Act, 1931.

Bill No. 61. An Act to Empower the Government of the Province of Alberta to engage in the Business of Insurance.

Bill No. 62. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill No. 64. An Act respecting the Marketing of Natural Products and other Commodities and to Provide for the Regulation thereof within the Province.

Bill No. 72. An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

Bill No. 76. An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill No. 83. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act.

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Bill No. 91. An Act Respecting Charges on Grain Delivered to Elevators.

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Bill No. 94. An Act to amend The Garagemen's Lien Act.

Bill No. 95. An Act Providing for the Acknowledgment of Certain Guarantees.

Bill No. 96. An Act to amend The Children of Unmarried Parents Act.

Bill No. 97. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 98. An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act, 1935.

Bill No. 99. An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act.

Bill No. 100. An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act.

Bill No. 101. An Act Providing for the Fixing of Prices of Petroleum Products.

Bill No. 102. An Act to Provide for the Regulation of Pipe Lines for Petroleum and Petroleum Products.

Bill No. 103. An Act to amend The Hotelkeepers Act, 1937.

Bill No. 104. An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate the Eastern Irrigation District.

Bill No. 105. An Act to amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1937.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

"Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta:

"Before proceeding to the conclusion of this, the Eighth Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly, it is fitting that I should express my profound regret at the sudden passing of Mr. W. E. Hayes, the member of this Assembly for the constituency of Stony Plain. The sudden death of Mr. Hayes came as a shock both to the members of this Assembly and his constituents, and in his death the Province loses a respected and public-spirited citizen.

"In bringing this Session to a close, I desire to convey to you my appreciation of the care and attention with which you have discharged the duties of the Session, and my hope that the legislative provisions which have been enacted will prove of benefit to all the people of the Province.

"In declaring the Assembly prorogued and relieving you from your duties, I pray that under Divine Providence our Province may make every increasing progress in the attainment of general prosperity and happiness."

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"It is His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be now prorogued, and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued."

The Assembly prorogued at 10:40 p.m.

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